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Gritting cutbacks to hit villages this winter

By Paul Crompton

CHILDREN'S lives and education are being put at risk this winter after a decision was made to prioritise the roads which will be gritted to save salt.

As forecasters predict freezing conditions in the next week, Dorset County Council have announced they will not be gritting routes to urban schools with less than 500 pupils and rural schools with less than 350 pupils.

Main routes through parishes with populations of less than 750 people will also be affected by the decision.

Alison Johnstone, head teacher of Thorner's CE VA Pri-

mary School, Litton Cheney, said: "In previous months we've had to close the school because they have not gritted through the valley, and it's been very dangerous for parents to drive their children to the school."

"Last year we had to close quite a few days. Not gritting the roads stops the children coming to school and any break in their education would be detrimental."

Headteacher at Symondsbury Primary School, Helen Falmer said: "We were not badly affected last year, gritting wasn't an issue for us, but if a huge amount of snow falls, like it's forecast, that may be a different matter."

"I do believe it's wrong only to grit 350 plus schools when we live in such a rural county. The majority of primary schools are well under 200 pupils."

"The situation at smaller schools is the teaching staff cannot get in; we are very lucky our teaching staff live locally, but if the staff cannot get in you cannot run a school because of children's safety."

DCC Councillor Karl Wallace said the decision was going to affect people's safety.

"All the authorities have to comply with the government Safe Routes to School scheme that ensures kids get safely to school without influence from traffic and other issues and ice would be one of those areas," he said.

"We need to make sure the smaller communities are not left isolated and kids get to school safely."

"Some walk, those that are lucky enough to live in the

village, but the majority get lifts. Surely the council has the responsibility to ensure they get there safely."

"Hampshire are going to get all their villages gritted because they understand they have a responsibility. Will it take a serious accident again to grit those minor roads, why are they stalling?"

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graphs in the gallery, Cuban food in the café and of course a good Margarita!

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

Ernie Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, because he was my childhood hero. I've got a fascination with the Antarctic and one of my dream things to do is go there. I would have Picasso, because I think he changed the way we see the world in such an amazing way and he was meant to be a bit of a character. More recently I would have Aung San Suu Kyi, the recently freed Burmese freedom fighter because I think she is a very inspiring person.



■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The last book was called "Sailing Solo Around the World" by Captain Joshua Slocum, who was the first man to circumnavigate the globe in the 1890s. The CD was Miles Davis "A kind of blue", the man's a genius. The film was "Notes on a Scandal" as part of the festival after hearing zoe heller talk about the book.

■ WHAT goals do you still aim to achieve in life?

I would like to sail around the world, that is a definite goal and visit the Antarctic as I mentioned. You've always got to think you'll do it.

■ WHAT is it you enjoy about the outdoor sports?

I think as well as the physical challenge, it's a mental challenge as well. Whenever you push yourself to do something like that you learn something about yourself that has a relevance for your everyday life.

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New report highlights life expectancy differences

POOR people in Bridport are living ten years less than wealthier residents a government report has shown.

Lifestyle choices associated with economically deprived areas, including smoking, drinking and poor diet, are blamed in the report which singles out part of the town's west ward, believed to be the Skilling area.

School meals and leisure facilities are amongst the issues which are to be looked at as councillors try to reverse the "worrying trend" in lifestyle factors.

The harsh reality came in a report to the Dorset Health Scrutiny Committee, which said despite generally good health among residents of Dorset there are still pockets of "severe disadvantage".

A joint review panel has been set up between Dorset County Council and Bournemouth Borough Council to focus on the lifestyle factors which contribute to poor health.

DCC and BBC were jointly selected as one of ten scrutiny development areas across the country, to help address

local health inequalities.

DCC Councillor Ronald Coatsworth, chairman of the panel, said: "We are trying to change people's lives for the better. We want people to live better and longer lives, I'm sure most people want to do that, I know I do."

"We are basically looking for some action by the authority to improve people's life style, encourage them to take exercise, eat well and give up those things that make you ill.

"There are worrying local trends in adult lifestyles that increase the risk of heart disease.

"Yet, despite health interventions such as SmokeStop and weight management courses, the local trends in these adult lifestyle factors were noted as 'going in the wrong direction'."

Councillor Coatsworth added it was not just about the NHS but work needed to be done to address the services provided by local councils, from school meals to leisure and transport facilities, which had an impact on people's health.

The report encourages councils and NHS or-

ganisations to work closely together to help tackle growing health inequalities between different parts of Dorset's population.

To address these issues, the report calls for targeted intervention work to help the most vulnerable, with local public sector organisations pooling resources to provide the long-term funding required.

South Ward town council and county Councillor Karl Wallace said: "What we need to do is be out there supporting and educating to make the environment a much better place for people.

"It's down to individual choice at the end of the day but as a community we need to look after and keep pushing the message across of well being and health promotion, but not in a condescending way."

Councillors are set to push for the local councils and NHS trusts to work together and share resources to provide sustainable, long-

term funding for health promotion projects,

such as tackling obesity; promote health and well-being in the workplace and support community development initiatives to reach people more vulnerable to ill-health.

The results of the Bournemouth/Dorset

review will be fed into a national scrutiny resource kit, currently being developed to help other councils address health inequalities.

The committee met at County Hall, Dorchester, to consider the report yesterday (Tuesday, November 30th).

Residents raise concerns on location of new toilet block

A NEW £200,000 toilet block in South Street car park will be a danger to children and damage local business – is the message from nearby residents.

Residents who live next to the car park fear that toilets there would be an unnecessary risk to children, and businesses will suffer due to the loss of parking spaces.

New toilets are planned to be erected in the centre of the car park, causing the loss of eight car parking spaces, as part of the Bridport Town Hall's redevelopment.

A number of residents spoke out against the plans at last week's finance and general purposes committee.

Town councillors revealed that the South Street car park had been the preferred site for the toilets, but admitted they had initially hoped the toilets could have been sited at the entrance.

Placing the toilets in the centre of the car park was deemed the only option due to the listed status of the perimeter wall.

Town Clerk Bob Gillis said: "The district council are adamant that it can't be sited anywhere else in that car park. In terms of options the town council have achieved as much as we can."

The district council have already altered their initial plans to help address issues previously raised.

Changes include removing the 24-

hour opening times, re-aligning the toilet block and lowering the roof. These changes were made to help minimise the affect on nearby residents, however some say that the site itself is wholly inappropriate.

Mother Amberley Carter would be able to see the toilets from her living room window. Her main concern is that her young daughter would be in danger due to the increased traffic in the car park.

She said: "The car park is very congested and it doesn't make sense to me to bring pedestrians into a car park where cars already are struggling to move. I just think it's dangerous and I actually think somebody is going to get hurt and the council will get sued."

"The main concern for me is that on a Saturday a small child, like my own, is going to get hit by a car."

"We all understand we need toilets in the centre of town we just think this is the wrong place to put them."

Amberley and fellow residents, Ken Smith and Joy Reeves, all spoke at the meeting and agree that Mountfield, or looking to accommodate toilets in the town hall, would be a better option.

Comments on the current planning application are invited until December 24th. The full application can be viewed online at www.dorsetforyou.com

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Glad tidings for local economy this Christmas



BUSINESSES in West Dorset could enjoy an extra festive boost this December, thanks to town centre grants from the district council.

In Beaminster, the funding will help to attract shoppers with the offer of free parking in some of the district council's car parks throughout December.

Shoppers in Beaminster will be able to take advantage of free parking after 1pm for two hours in The Square car park and short stay section of Yarn Barton car park.

In Bridport, Lyme Regis and Dorchester the local chambers of commerce have opted to use the district council funding towards the cost of Christmas lights in the town centres.

In Bridport the new sparkling lights in Buckydoo Square will be turned on by Mayor Geoffrey Ackerman as part of the Bridport Christmas Festival, on Wednesday, December 8th from 6pm.

Bridport Christmas Festival coordinator Frances Pearsall said: "The town's Christmas lights are greatly improved this year by the joint initiative of the chamber of trade and commerce which asked West Dorset District Council, by way of a grant to the town council, to donate £1,500 towards the town's Christmas lighting.

"This will be in place of the usual reduced parking charges in the town's car parks for December.

"This was match funded by the

Christmas Festival Committee and Bridport Town Council, enabling new cross street Christmas lighting for Bridport."

Concerns over badger cull proposals

THE Dorset Badger Group are urging animal lovers to share their views about a proposed cull. The government has been proposing a mass cull of badgers in an attempt to control Bovine tuberculosis (bTB) in cattle, but the Dorset Badger Group fear this could lead to the animals suffering needlessly painful deaths.

Group chairman, Elizabeth James explained: "What people may not realise is that the government now proposes to licence farmers to shoot free running badgers. This will result in many animals being wounded and suffering painful deaths.

"The government has already spent £50 million of our money on a badger culling trial, supervised by the Independent Scientific Group, and the ISG concluded that the cull was not effective in controlling bTB and in some cases made the situation worse.

"Improved cattle husbandry and the use of vaccination would solve the problem without the wholesale killing of healthy wild animals."

Members of the public have until December 8th to respond to the government's consultation about the cull.

To read more about it and register your views visit the RSPCA shop in West Street, Bridport or visit www.badgertrust.org.uk.

Beware bogus phone scam

DORSET County Council are at the centre of a bogus phone scam aimed at extracting personal information from the area's residents.

A growing number of incidents of people claiming to be conducting a survey on behalf of the county council have been reported.

Residents are being asked to surrender personal information on loans and endowments, plus household insurance, gas, electricity and telephone providers.

The bogus caller asks questions about people's levels of mobility, and even whether they would be interested in sponsoring causes

ranging from dogs to the Samaritans.

The increase in incidents has led DCC to issue a warning to residents to be aware there is no such survey taking place.

The county council is carrying out a telephone survey at the moment, via the research agency Marketing Means, but is asking specific questions about climate change and Dorset's coast.

The DCC does not ask for any personal details - and certainly not for any financial information.

Jess Miller, DCC's consultation and engagement manager, said:

"We would urge residents to be very cautious if they receive a call of this nature. It is not a genuine survey being undertaken on behalf on the county council.

"If the council is carrying out any research with residents, the caller will be able to identify which research agency they are phoning from, and provide contact details for a council officer you can call to check it is legitimate.

"If it is a genuine call, no unnecessary personal questions will be asked - and there would never be questions that relate to your personal finances."

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Citizens Advice Bureau merger idea scrapped

A RECOMMENDATION to merge Citizen Advice Bureaus in West Dorset has been scrapped following strong opposition at a meeting of the West Dorset District Council.

The proposal would have seen Bridport lose its CAB manager with a district manager appointed to run both Sherborne and Dorchester alongside Bridport.

The recommendation was part of a seven-month review of discretionary services, and was proposed as a potential cost saving measure.

Previous reports have

shown however that a district manager would only save the CAB £30 a week.

West Dorset District Councillor, David Tett said: "We have already been down this road of a single CAB body, but it is not what the CABs want.

"At a meeting at Poundbury some 18 months to two years ago, they flatly rejected the idea.

"Each CAB is an independent registered charity and whilst theoretically there is mileage in their collaboration, I cannot see in practice it would work.

"A single CAB for the

whole of West Dorset could seriously threaten staff morale and services to clients; and they should be permitted to retain their historic independence."

Manager of Bridport CAB Martin Paley added: "If you have a single manager you have a full scale merger on your hands."

"Whenever this has

been suggested in the past we have always said we would go along with it on three conditions. Firstly if it was proved that it would improve services, secondly that it was proved it would make

substantial savings and thirdly that any concerns and worries of volunteers would be addressed. Three years ago when this was discussed none of these were met.

"This is not me being parochial and saying we don't want to work with anyone else. I realise potentially I would lose my job but I'm 62-years-old, I don't have a career path, I do this more than just for the money."

The recommendations for discretionary services were discussed by the WDDC's Efficiency Scrutiny Committee last week. The Executive Committee will meet to consider the findings on December 14th.

Nick Thornley, Community Enabling Manager said: "Members noted that Dorchester and Sherborne were testing the idea of sharing a manager.

There is no recommendation specifically covering plans for CAB managers or Bridport CAB. Any future changes in management or operations will be for the CAB to decide themselves rather than the district council."

Sponsors wanted for festival

THE Festival of Music and Art in Burton Bradstock is appealing for sponsors for its 30th anniversary year.

Businesses are being invited to contribute from as little as £100 up to £5,000 for a share in the limelight the festival enjoys every summer.

Festival chairman Janet Whitaker who lives in the village said: "We already have a number of local benefactors whose contribution is invaluable; the involvement of commercial sponsors will help the festival create an ambitious

programme to celebrate its 30th birthday."

The festival takes place over eight days in mid-August, with most of the events taking place in Burton Bradstock's exquisite 16th century church.

The full 2011 programme and festival sponsors will be announced in the New Year.

If you would like to be added to the festival mailing list, contact Colette Hill on 01308 4231344 or email colette@hillpost.co.uk

Bridport schoolboy wins creative writing prize

by Tom Glover

A CREATIVE Bridport schoolboy has been crowned as a potential best selling author of the future after winning at the School Library Service's New Horizons Book Awards.

Jonah Corren, from the Sir John Colfox School in Bridport, won the 11 years and under creative writing competition category for his story 'The Potions Club'.

He collected a Sony eBook reader for his effort and money to go towards an author visit to his school as part of the awards, which were supported by Micro

Librarian Systems.

Lyn Gaudreau, county council children's school improvement inspector for English, also supported the awards.

Lyn said: "The quality of writing sent in for the competition by aspiring young authors aged nine to 13 was excellent and we have some worthy winners.

"It is important for young people to have opportunities to get involved in activities which en-

courage them to become enthusiastic readers and writers.

"The School Library Service, in particular, works to further this aim and we are delighted to have been able to set up the New Horizons Awards for just this purpose."

Headteacher of The Sir John Colfox School, Kay Taylor, added: "We were delighted when we heard about Jonah's success. Our head of English has already got lots of ideas about the author we wish to invite to school. Jonah is a very creative and talented student and deserves all this success".



AWARD WINNER | Jonah Corren (second from right) with children's author and guest of honour Michelle Harrison

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Don't miss Bridport Christmas Festival

NEXT Wednesday's Bridport Christmas Festival is crammed with events to entertain and amuse the whole family.

There will be plenty of market stalls, late night shopping and Santa will also be in attendance.

Mayor of Bridport, Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman, will also be on hand to conduct the official switching on of the Christmas lights.

The programme for Buckydoo Square is: 5:45pm, St Swithun's Band; 6pm Mayor Geoffrey Ackerman switches on the lights and St Swithun's Band plays until

by Stuart Broom

6:15pm; 6:05pm, Santa's sleigh arrives and is greeted by the Mayor before Santa goes into his grotto ready to meet children and give them a free Christmas gift; 6:15pm-6:35pm, Rights Respecting Schools' Choir; 6:35pm-7pm, Mitch Norman; 7pm-7:35pm, Symondsbury Mummers; 7:35pm-8pm, Marvellous Amateur Dramatic's Ukulele Band; 8pm- 8:30pm, St Swithun's Band playing carols and Christmas music.

There will also be crafts stalls upstairs in the Allsop Gallery and downstairs in the Bridport Arts Centre, a farmers' market in BAC forecourt, charity, games and more stalls in South, East & West Streets and fairground rides in South Street and AmSafe Square. 'Fossil Fun for Kids' will be outside the Bridport Museum, various stalls will be inside the Electric Palace, and winners of the local schools' UNICEF inspired painting competition themed 'The Right To Be Happy At Christmas' on view in the Allsop Gallery.

There will also be a Chamber of Trade Christmas Cracker in the shop window competition and the Bridport Museum will be

open all day and the shops for late night shopping, pubs and restaurants for festive food and drink.

The town's annual Christmas Tree Festival, now in its 13th year, will be on in the United Church, East Street.

... and Santa's on his way!

SANTA and his helpers, from the Rotary Club Brit Valley, have been busy getting his sleigh and reindeer ready to visit all the children in Bridport and the surrounding villages and towns during December.

On selected evenings during December, Santa's sleigh will begin its journey at about six o'clock in the evening, so make sure that your children will be around to cheer him on his way.

Santa will be visiting:

- Wednesday, December 1st: Howard Road, Jessop's Avenue Happy Island;
- Thursday, December 2nd: Bradpole;
- Monday, December 6th: Court Orchard and Meadowfield;

- Tuesday, December 7th: Charmouth and Lodge Lane;
 - Thursday, December 9th: Beaminster;
 - Monday, December 13th: Beaminster;
 - Tuesday, December 14th: Burton Bradstock;
 - Thursday, December 16th: Salway Ash and Pymore;
 - Monday, December 20th: Meadowlands and West Bay;
 - Tuesday, December 21st: Skilling and Watton Park.
- Santa and his sleigh will also be in Bridport town centre on Saturday mornings until Christmas!



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Hat trick of awards for Bridport PR company

WINNERS | The Watershed PR team (from left) Aileen Dines, Jonathan Hudston, Abigail Perry, Sara Hudston (centre front), James Fenton and Emily Pykett

FROM its humble beginnings five years ago in a converted farm building a Bridport business has once again added to its stable of industry awards.

Bridport-based Watershed PR scooped three new awards at the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) Wessex region awards, including gold for its Dressage Masterclass event, which attracted national and regional coverage.

The public relations consultancy scored gold awards for Best Event 2010 and Best Campaign £10k and Under. It also picked up a silver award for Best Use of Media Relations.

The gold award for Best Event was given

for the agency's two-day event held at Kingston Maurward with famed Dutch trainer Bert Rutten. It was devised and run by Watershed's equestrian division, consisting of keen riders and horse owners Sara Hudston and Abigail Perry.

Increasing Exeter's arts profile led to the two other awards – gold for Best Campaign £10k and Under and silver for Best Use of Media Relations both led by James Fenton.

Having won the five month campaign to run Exeter City Council's Summer Festival campaign, Watershed PR utilised flash opera to hijack shop tannoy systems, vaudeville acts to literally tie-up national BBC presenters and whistle-blowing war

artists speaking-out about stress disorders.

Following the runaway success of the Summer Festival, Exeter's Tourism department has recently awarded Watershed two new contracts, publicising their Autumn Festival and promoting the city's sparkling mix of Christmas attractions.

Watershed was founded five years ago by former journalist and PR professional Sara Hudston. It now has a staff of six and looks after clients across the south and west of England. Recent new clients include Bryanston School in Dorset, Plankbridge Shepherd's Huts and online specialists eCards Media. See www.watershedpr.co.uk for more information.

U3A to launch new folk dancing group

A NEW folk dancing group is on the way and membership numbers have reached 250 as Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) continues to grow.

After welcoming a dozen new members recently the group is firmly leading the way as the fastest growing U3A in the South West.

The most recent addition to the U3A classes is a folk dancing group, set up in conjunction with the Lyme Regis U3A.

Speaker at the December meeting, which will take place at 2pm on December 14th at the Christian Fellowship Hall in Bridport, will be Paul Brickell who will give a talk entitled 'Memories from 25 years with the Metropolitan Police'

Non members are welcome to attend but there is a charge of £3.

For more information on U3A interest groups contact Lesley Archibald on 01308 424431. To join U3A contact Diana Coleridge on 01308 456079.

Jake impresses with watercolours

ONE artist guaranteed to get people to turn out of their homes on a freezing cold night to watch a demonstration in watercolour painting is artist Jake Winkle from Blandford.

And so a packed hall watched as Jake produced one of his much loved 'horserace' scenes and showed how, by giving a lot of thought to tone, shape and colour, a picture can come alive with movement and drama.

Michael Chappell will appraise members' work on January 27th in the St John Ambulance Hall, so if you would like professional guidance on the next step in your latest painting, come along and maybe bring a friend.

New members to the Society are always welcome, contact the Secretary on 01308 459822.

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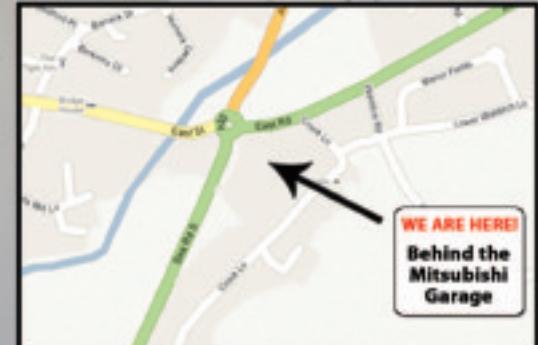
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Open weekend at St Michael's Studios

A DOZEN artists at Bridport's St Michael's Studios will be opening their doors to the public at the weekend.

The Open Studios exhibition is a chance for art lovers and collectors to get a taste of what's on offer from the community of award-winning painters and illustrators at the forefront of the growing Bridport art scene.

The artists taking part are Kit Glaisyer, Caroline Ireland, David Brooke, Paul Blow, Prue Heward-Morgan, Jan Zajac, John Boyd, Philomena Harmsworth, Marion Taylor, Annalisa Renee, Sally Davies and Marion Irons.

Studios will be open from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, December 4th and Sunday, December 5th.

Visit www.stmichaelsstudios.com for more information.



Kit Glaisyer will be showing his latest commission, 'Lewesdon Tree,' that he has been working on since the summer.

It is part of a series of paintings of views across the Marshwood Vale that each take from 6 to 12 months to complete.

He works in a large scale with oil on canvas, using multiple glazes and a highly refined technique to create powerful evocations of light, space and mood.



Marion Irons has recently moved into a bigger studio, and is inspired by the beauty of the Dorset coast and landscape, exploring the textures, forms and surface qualities of the natural landscape.

She says: 'I paint the way light and the force of the natural elements affect the landscape, and I use mixed media to interpret what I see in a more expressive and tactile way.'

Annalisa Renee is the most recent artist to join St Michael's Studios. She has just started a new body of work based on the horse, following the magnificent tradition of horse

painters from the past, such as Rosa Bonheur, Landseer and Degas.



She says: 'I've drawn horses since childhood, but never spent time painting them. They have such strength and wonderfully fluid shapes and also such a rich mythology.'

Sally Davies is an artist who likes to push boundaries with her work.

She says: 'I'm interested in Art Deco and Art Nouveau, and my themes vary from nature to spiritual. It may be trees in the shape of a cathedral or a Green Man somewhere in the sky behind a tree with magical light coming through.'

David Brooke is a former president of the Society of Graphic Artists, and will be showing his acrylic paintings, including 'Growth,' a painting loosely based on the theme of the Green Man, which is a symbol of regeneration, but can also appear as strange and confusing.



Marion Taylor will be showing a series of landscapes depicting Dorset's ancient hills.



She says: 'I am fascinated by variations in the landscape brought about by changing seasons and I strive to portray the lyrical and sensual spirit of the landscape brought about by thousands of years of use by man and beast.'

Philomena Harmsworth has been working on a painting of the well-known local potter Katkin Tremaynet making her 'salmon pottery,' which explores the con-

flict between the imprisonment of routines, and the need to create.



Philomena says: 'I have been considering how people can make a journey in their heads. Children make it quite naturally, slipping

easily into play and imagination. Adults have to work more consciously to achieve it, by being creative.'

Caroline Ireland has been working on a series of still life paintings using pastel on black paper.

She says: 'This really makes a gorgeous and vibrant combination, I try to reduce everything I see to a map of patterns and lines and blocks of colour. I think composition is really important, but for me this is more instinctive than organised. I paint lots of pots of flowers as I love the contrast between natural forms and human artefacts.'



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St Swithin's Church re-opens its doors



FUN AT THE FAIRE | Father Peter Edwards with volunteers at the Christmas fayre

ST Swithin's Church in Bridport is now back in action - but there is still a little way to go to pay for the building's repairs.

The church re-opened on Sunday, November 21st after £45,000 worth of work was completed to treat its dry rot.

The historic building had been closed since May with services being held in the vestry extension.

Fundraising continued at the

weekend when volunteers made £1,115 with a Christmas fayre but the church still need to raise £15,000 to cover the full cost of repairs.

Team Vicar in Bridport and St Swithin's priest Peter Edwards thanked all the volunteers for their efforts and now said he hoped to see the church full for its Christmas services.

On Sunday, December 19th the

church will hold its service of lessons and Christmas carols at 6pm.

On Christmas Eve there will be a crib service at 4pm and midnight mass, starting at 11:30pm.

On Christmas Day Holy Communion will be at 8am followed by a family mass of Christmas with carols at 9:30am.

More fundraising events will be announced in the New Year.



PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT | Toby, Anne-Marie and Jade Farrington fundraise at the Christmas fayre

Kids' Christmas art competition

YOUNG artists can test their creative skills as part of Bridport Christmas Festival's art competition.

As Bridport continues to make steps towards becoming a 'rights respecting' town, the competition's theme will be 'The right to be happy at Christmas.'

Artwork must be A4 sized and can be either portrait or landscape. There will be winning entries in four age groups, which shall all be displayed at Bridport Arts Centre on the evening of the festival.

Entries must have full name, age, school and contact number on the back and should be handed in to Footeprints shop by Sunday, December 5th. Entries can also be posted to: Art Competition, c/o Footeprints, 46 East Street, Bridport, DT6 3LJ.

There will be a £25 cash prize for the winner, with £15 for second prize and £10 for third.

Age categories are under 7 years old, 7-10-years-old, 11-14-years-old and 15-years-old and over.

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New roadshow puts coastline in the spotlight

WEST Dorset residents are being invited to 'fly along the seabed' and see the Dorset coast as they've never seen it before at a series of roadshows about the future of our marine environment.

The Dorset Coast Forum is hosting six events at towns and villages between Portland and Purbeck to involve local people in a marine planning project called C-SCOPE (Combining Sea and Coastal Planning in Europe).

C-SCOPE could help shape the way we use and enjoy our unique coastline and inshore waters in the future by developing a pilot marine plan for the Dorset coast between Portland Bill and Durlston Head

out to 12 nautical miles.

The chance to explore an innovative new map of the Dorset seabed as if you are 'flying' around it will be just one of the things to see at the roadshows.

Residents will be able to view the Dorset seabed in amazing detail, from ancient riverbeds to historic shipwrecks.

The events will give residents a chance to find out what a marine plan is and how it could help deliver sustainable development on Dorset's coast.

There are also opportunities to feed into the marine plan by saying what activities happen where in Dorset waters, as it is important

that the marine planning process involves the people that use the Dorset coast and inshore waters for recreational activities or to earn their living.

Under the Government's Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, the Marine Management Organisation (MMO) will be setting up marine plans around the country over the next 20 years.

These plans will manage activities and developments that take place on the coast and out to sea.

In developing the C-SCOPE project, the Dorset Coast Forum is exploring how marine planning could be applied in England, acting as one of several pilot projects for

the MMO. Another part of the C-SCOPE project is the creation of an exciting map-based website that will enable the public to plan water and coastal recreational activities in Dorset.

More information on the website will also be available at the events. The dates of the roadshows are:

- Weymouth Pavilion, Sundeck

Room - Thursday, December 2nd;

- Corfe Castle First School - Wednesday, December 8th;

- West Lulworth Village Hall - Monday, January 24th;

- Easton Methodist Church Hall, Portland - Thursday, January 27th;

- Swanage Middle School - Tuesday, February 1st

- Owermeigne Village Hall - Wednesday, February 2nd.

All the events will start at 6pm and finish at 7:30pm. Tea and cakes will be served and everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Matilda Bark at Dorset Coast Forum on (01305) 224833 or email m.bark@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Toddler group party to tie-in with Bridport Christmas Festival

TODDLERS and children can join in the fun at this year's Bridport Christmas Festival. The Gundry Lane Parents and Toddler Group will be holding their annual Christmas party on the night of the festival, for two to eight-year-olds to enjoy.

There will be play activities, party games and a fancy dress competition from 3:30pm to 5:30pm allowing parents a couple of hours to go and soak up the festival atmosphere.

Monica Bishop, chairman of the group, said: "The party will provide a place where parents and carers can leave their children whilst they do their Christmas shopping in Bridport as part of the Christmas Festival.

"It will also raise funds to support Gundry Lane Parents and Toddler Group with its work in the community throughout the rest of year".

Tickets for the party, which will be held at Bridport Youth and Community Centre, are £3 per child.

The group are also looking for gifts and donations for the party. The regular group meet on Thursday mornings, from 9am to 11:15am.

● IF YOU would like further information about the party or you would like to become a volunteer with Gundry Lane Parents and Toddlers Group, please contact Monica on 424984.



Pub fundraiser raises cash for RNLI

■ THE RNLI have received a cheque for £1,420 following the annual Tiger Inn Motorcycle Rally. RNLI committee members Mike Stoodley (left) and Vivian May (centre) received the cheque from Graham Taylor of the Tiger Inn. Graham said: "We like to help a local charity each year and this time we were delighted to do what we could for this most worthwhile cause."

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Season of 'staches grows to an end

MEN of Bridport who donated their upper lips to charity will be having a well-deserved shave today.

Teams of men across the country have been growing their moustaches for Movember, a worldwide event to raise money for male cancer charities.

The Bridport Leisure Centre teamed up with AWG solicitors for the month and were the most successful team raising £950 for the cause so far.

General manager of the Bridport Leisure Centre and captain of his team, Nick Neale, said: "It feels a bit prickly now and it will be coming off for sure."

"I think the team looks superb though. Everyone was quite accepting of it, I think they just felt it was the latest style."

Groves Nursery have so far raised over £600 through sponsorship and money collected on the tills. One team member at Groves was very glad to welcome his moustache back. Cyril Whitlock shaved off his moustache at the beginning of November having not been without it for 38 years.

"It was a bit cold and tingly without it, it was the same feeling you get when you're stung by a stinging net-



MATCHING MOS | The handlebar was the moustache of choice at Bridport Leisure Centre and AWG solicitors



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Top Dorset policeman dies at the age of seventy-eight

Leonard Burt investigated the Portland Spy Ring and headed Operation Countryman

ONE of Dorset's best known policemen has died at home in his sleep at the age of 78.

Leonard Burt rose from patrolling the streets of Dorset to become Assistant Chief Constable, serving in both uniform and CID.

In the autumn of 1959 he investigated reports of a local man, employed by the Admiralty, who seemed to be living above his means, uncovering what was to become known internationally as the Portland Spy Ring Case centred on the Admiralty Underwater Weapons Establishment at Southwell.

He submitted a lengthy report of his concerns to the Secret Services. Several months later their counterparts in America 'turned' KGB agent who revealed that secret information on Britain's nuclear submarines was indeed coming out of a UK naval establishment.

The significance of Mr Burt's report quickly became apparent and his careful investigation was crucial to the five successful prosecutions in the famous 1961 trial at the Old Bailey.

He was commended by Lord Chief Justice Parker, who sentenced Harry Houghton of Weymouth, Ethel Gee from Portland and three Eastern bloc spies to long prison sentences. This was the first occasion Russian agents had been caught in Britain.

His father Ted worked for the Great Western Railway at Weymouth station all his life and became secretary of the Rail-

by Harry Walton

wayman's Union. Two of Ted Burt's five children died in infancy. Leonard was the youngest of the surviving children with his late brother Robert and his sister Joan, who now lives in Dorchester.

Leonard Burt had vivid memories of the Second World War and well remembered soldiers being billeted in nearby houses prior to D-Day.

He quickly discovered the US Army's doughnut factory at the Triangle opposite the end of Penny Street, so the Burt family was well supplied with misshapen doughnuts for many months!

He also recalled the horror of seeing a parachute bomb drifting over the Park district, eventually exploding on Chapelhay.

Leaving school, he joined the Great Western Railway at Weymouth as a telegraph clerk, leaving for national service with the Dorset Regiment and then the RAOC at Aldershot, where he attained the rank of Company Quartermaster Sergeant.

Leaving the Army, he joined the Dorset Constabulary in 1954, rising rapidly through the ranks to retire as Assistant Chief Constable of Dorset in December 1984.

Towards the end of his 30-year police career, Mr Burt was again in the national news as Commander of Operation Countryman, heading the two-year enquiry into allegations of corruption in the Metropolitan Police.

While Assistant Chief Constable, he attended a conference on Salisbury Plain. There he met Derbyshire-born Marie Flint, who was Chief Superintendent [Operations] of Greater Manchester Police. They married in 1978 and moved from Ferndown to Bournemouth on retiring in 1987.

Mr Burt became chairman of the Bournemouth Fine Wine Society and led the Ragamuffins, a luncheon club that developed into a fundraising group.

He was a loyal member of the Society of Dorset Men and organised a number of their events at the former Palace Court Hotel in Bournemouth.

He loved swimming, walking, cricket and Rugby Union, playing rugby for Weymouth. In later years, he and Marie spent some of the winter months enjoying the sunshine in Spain.

Every year since 1994, Leonard Burt laid a wreath of poppies on behalf of Dorset 84 Branch of the Normandy Veterans at the grave of an unknown Dorset Regiment soldier in France. He is buried in the Jerusalem cemetery in the small village of Chouain, five miles south east of Bayeux. The wreath is always inscribed: 'Who's afeard. To a local lad from Dorset, known only to God. We will remember him.'

Leonard's nephew Alan Burt, a retired Detective Chief Inspector, said Leonard was in his element at any gathering of family or friends.

He added: "He never forgot his roots in Penny Street and grew up in a very caring family and at the centre of a tight commu-

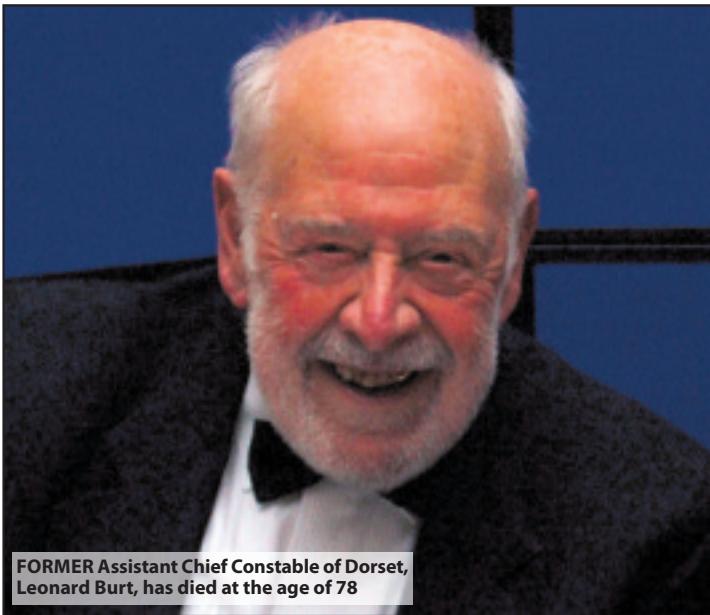
nity. He had lifelong ideals of service and care which had been keenly taught and respected."

Weymouth journalist Michel Hooper-Immins knew Leonard Burt all his life and said Mr Burt always believed in talking with local people and he never forgot those he grew up with in Weymouth.

He added: "I was born in Penny Street directly opposite the Burt family."

"Leonard was always very congenial and neighbourly. I was ever delighted to meet him from time to time over six decades."

"A few years ago he was able to name the occupants of every house in Penny Street in the 1950s, a remarkable memory and a reflection of that tight-knit community about which he really cared. I will much miss his warm friendship, his ready smile and his firm handshake."



FORMER Assistant Chief Constable of Dorset, Leonard Burt, has died at the age of 78



Part Time Courses Starting in January

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EQ006	Horse Owners Certificate Level 2	Mon, 10-Jan
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Over the next five years BT is rolling out superfast fibre optic broadband across the UK, however Bridport is not currently on the list to be part of this.

Five areas in the UK however will be able to jump the queue and have 'BT Infinity' installed by 2012 if enough public demand is shown.

In order to discover where super fast broadband is most in demand BT is running 'The Race to Infinity,' an online poll of all its exchanges.

To get the service fast tracked to Bridport, the town must first register over 1,000 votes on the online poll

and then be in the top five areas in the country for the highest percentage of votes for its population.

Bridport has currently received 210 votes in the campaign, just 2.59 per cent of the registered phone lines.

Currently occupying the fifth spot



are Sutton-on-Sea where 40 per cent of the population have registered their support.

Bridport Town Council backed the campaign at their finance and general purposes committee last week.

Councillor Maggie Ray said: "Obviously broadband is a great asset to people both personally and in business."

"Last time, when we were pushing to get broadband in Bridport, BT asked us to get a number of people signed up and we did it in a matter of days.

"What we want now is to get as many people signed up to this as possible so we can get this service fast tracked to the town, this could be an-

other big boost for Bridport."

While the focus is on towns, other villages and parishes with populations less than 1,000 can vote, and if 75 per cent of people within your local exchange area do vote, BT state that they will consult with the community to see what can be done.

This might, of course, add weight to the case for your nearest 'eligible' town exchange. The BT exchange which expresses the highest demand will also receive a £5,000 donation of computer equipment to a local community project.

To register your vote go to www.racetoinfinity.bt.com, voting closes at midnight on December 31st.

Speed camera vandals could cost lives

LIVES will be lost if vandals continue to target Chideock's speed cameras is the message from Dorset Road Safe.

The speed camera, situated at the Bridport end of Chideock, was recently targeted by arsonists for the second time in four months and is currently out of use.

Dorset Road Safe said the cost to the taxpayer was yet un-

known but that the real cost could be much greater.

Johnny Stephens, Head of Fixed Penalties at Dorset Road Safe, said: "The harsh reality is that by damaging the camera site, someone could end up being seriously injured or killed.

"We have been asked to comment on the cost to replace/fix the camera site, however, it is

too early to establish the extent of the damage.

"Clearly, Dorset Road Safe would rather focus on getting the message across that this sort of vandalism could result in someone being injured or even killed – after all you cannot put any cost on a life.

"Damage caused to any camera site will incur a cost, which ultimately we all have to pay as

taxpayers. Vandalism is a criminal offence and perpetrators who are caught committing this crime will be dealt with accordingly through the criminal justice system.

"Dorset Road Safe will be working with our partners to establish the best course of action at the site over the next few days.

"Meanwhile we remain fo-

cused on a combination of enforcement, engineering and education to achieve our aim of reducing the number of people killed or seriously injured on Dorset's roads, as a consequence of both excess and inappropriate speed."

Police are appealing for any witnesses to contact them through Crimestoppers or on 01305 222222.

Gardening writer makes a big impression at U3A

ANNA Pavord (pictured below) the well-known gardening writer and correspondent of *The Independent* newspaper, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A).

There was standing room only for her talk on the gardens of the impressionist painters. It was appropriate, having made such a fantastic impression herself, that she was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Claude Monet is most famous for the series of paintings of his lily pond at his home in Giverny in France. He would have as many as 50 canvases on the go at the same time to capture the different effects of the light on the same scene. But there was a fly in the oils.

Although these are some of the most famous paintings in the world, she revealed that his ceaseless work involved in developing the pond annoyed his neighbours who would go to great lengths in return to upset him.

The painter she would like most to go around a garden with would be Camille Pissarro, whom she praised as an observer of gardens and for his sympathy to the work of gardeners.

For more information on Bridport U3A, see the story on page seven.



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Christmas makers' market comes to Eype this Saturday

EYPE Centre for the Arts will be hosting a Makers' Market this weekend for early Christmas shoppers.

Over 40 makers and artists will be selling and showing their work this Saturday (December 4th) from 10am to 4pm.

Highlights on the day will include a festive wreath sale in aid of Cancer Research UK. More than 40 wreaths will be on offer for £10 each, all created by ladies who attended a festive workshop at Highway Farm.

There will also be a chance to see the creations of 97-year-old patchwork and crotchet specialist Jesse Guarita, who is displaying her work for only the second time after more than 85 years developing her skills.

Mrs Guarita started doing patchwork and crotchet as a 10-year-old living in a small Portuguese village, using scraps of fabric left from her mother's dressmaking work.

Mrs Guarita exhibited for the first time at an Eype Makers' Market back in July and is returning for this Christmas market.

Entry to the Makers' Market is

free and refreshments will be served all day.

There will also be a raffle for the Poole Hospital scanner appeal on the day.



PORTEGESE PATCHWORK | Jesse Guarita will be exhibiting her work for the second time this year

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Cafe launches charity calendar

CHARITY CALENDAR | Graham Wiffen, who has just launched his 2011 calendar in aid of Julia's House, alongside Steve Attrill of the Hive Beach Café in Burton Bradstock, who is backing the project

■ THE seamless transition from the café to the camera has led a Burton Bradstock based man to produce a charity calendar. Inspired by the coastline outside the Hive Beach Café where he works as a marketing manager, Graham Wiffen has moved from serving food to documenting Dorset's land and seascapes.

One of his first big projects is a calendar for Dorset's Julia's House, which will see half the money of each of the 2011 calendars sold. The project is being backed by Steve Attrill, owner of the award winning Hive café.

Lifelong photographer Graham said: "I'm now at a stage in my working life where I can enjoy being creative. So to have a project that brings together all the aspects that I'm passionate about is very satisfying."

"Working at the Hive is like having the best photographic studio in the world. The colours and shapes in the surrounding countryside and coastline, and the ever changing light, are a constant source of inspiration."

Julia's House supports Dorset children with life-threatening illnesses and their families by providing respite, fun and nursing care. The charity's Community Fund Raiser Di Pestell says, "We're really pleased that The Hive is helping us once more. The money raised is much needed and appreciated by Julia's House. The calendars, available in the cafe and online, cost £4.95."



COVER STAR | The stunning image of Hive Beach at low tide as used on the front of Steve's calendar

Christmas in Bridport & West Bay

Bridport Christmas Festival - Magical Festival predicted

THIS year's Bridport Christmas Festival will be bigger, better and brighter. That's the prediction of Arthur Woodgate, Chair of the Festival Steering Group when they met to discuss their plans at Mountfield last week.

Such is the interest of stall traders and charitable organisations that the festival on Wednesday December 8th will be expanded to cover not only Bucky Doo Square and South Street, but East Street as far as the United

Church where the Christmas Tree Festival will be open, and AmSafe's car park in West Street where there will be children's rides.

Mr Woodgate in addressing the meeting said that he had overheard someone say of last year's evening: "I've never seen Bridport looking so magical", and asked if not only all those participating, but also the public by supporting the evening's event could, "Help us create a bit more magic."

Groves Nurseries

This Saturday the big man himself, Father Christmas, will be arriving at Groves at 2pm. Come and see him in his magical woodland where you can tell him exactly what you want this Christmas.

On Saturday afternoon there will be an extra special treat when we will have children's entertainer "Cosmo" in store. He will be putting on shows throughout the afternoon and trying his hand at a bit of balloon modelling in between.

Father Christmas and Cosmo will be at Groves in Brid-

port between 2pm and 4pm on Saturday then he will be back on Sunday at the same time and then every weekend up until Christmas.

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Mike Harvey, president of the Bridport Chamber of Trade and Commerce (BCTC) reported that more shops and businesses than last year had already confirmed they would be displaying a Christmas tree outside their premises, and that more shops would be participating in late night shopping on the evening.

He also confirmed a shop window competition to spot a Christmas cracker hidden in four shop displays.

Daryl Chambers, Bridport Town Council's surveyor said a lot of time had been put into improving not only the individual Christmas tree lights but also the main town display.

He showed the meeting images of the proposed new lighting designs including one which will be erected across the front entrance of the Arts Centre which would be the focal point of the display.

He also confirmed that there would be more cross street lighting around the town hall, and more lights in East and West Street.

Mr Chambers also reported that the town's lighting system was being upgraded with traditional lamp posts that would have the facilities to support Christmas lights and banners and some will also be fitted with sockets to supply market stalls. Whilst they would not be ready for this year, it was something that would help enhance next year's display.

The cost to extend the Christmas lights this year would be £8,000 of which half had already been contributed by BCTC (£1,500), BCTC and West Dorset District Council (£1,500) and the Festival Steering Group (£1,000).

Mr Woodgate appealed to local businesses and organisations as well as the general public for donations to cover the rest of the cost. "We are encouraged by some donations already, but would be grateful of more however small. A list of donors will be published to show our appreciation."

There will be lots more entertainment also this year. Children from local schools will be joining together to open the singing in Bucky Doo as part of the UNICEF inspired "Rights Respecting" programme whilst there will be a selection of varied music including St Swithun's

Band playing carols to a bunch of ukulele players and singer, to strolling singers and players as well as the Symondsbury Mummers.

Entries for a painting competition for local children based on the theme "Enjoying our rights at Christmas" will be on display at the festival.

The permission of AmSafe to allow their car park to be used by Danter's Fair has meant a doubling of the rides which this year will include one for the older children as well as the "cup and saucer" family favourite.

At the other end of the town sixty individually illuminated Christmas trees from various churches, charities, schools and organisations will be on display at the United Church. Admission is free although donations will be accepted, and the church will be open from 10am until 9pm on the day.

The Museum will be open throughout and the Electric Palace is also providing festive delights.



▲ SPECTACULAR: An image of the main Christmas Festival lights across the Art Centre entrance.

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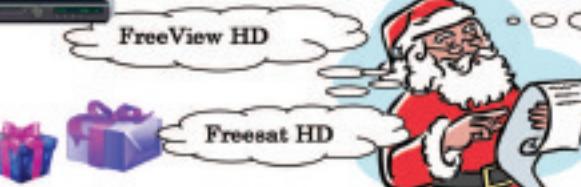
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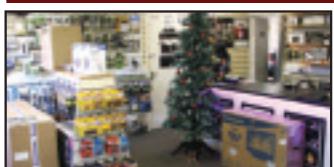


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Christmas in Bridport & West Bay

Generations

It might look a bit sad on the outside but come in and see the bright and fresh welcoming environment, and feel the warm reception you will get from this new family business that has recently opened in Bridport.

'Generations' by name is being run by generations of a Bridport family. Mum and daughter Ruby-Rose Nicol (known as Rose) and Zoey Baggs are the owners of this new café/bar and restaurant and also working with them is Kellie Baggs (Zoey's daughter and Rose's granddaughter). Each of them have their own different skills to make this a very welcoming place to either have just a coffee, enjoy a quiet drink, or to eat something from our traditional English fare menus which offer affordable prices to fit a family budget. We will also be serving a traditional Sunday lunch and a sample of our prices is listed below.

All of our products on our menus are being sourced locally and our licensed bar is very competitive as we are a freehouse. Although not tied to any brewery Heineken UK have helped us immensely with setting up our cellar and we will be buying several of our products through them.

When the bar is open - if you are lucky enough to look under 25 then please make sure you have your ID when you visit us as we are operating a strict ID policy.

Our business is mainly food led and we will be serving a lunch menu, an afternoon tea menu, and an evening menu. We are hoping to introduce a breakfast menu in the near future.

The reason for the sad look on the outside of the premises is that due to the building being listed we are still awaiting the listed building consent to be able to paint the outside to make that as welcoming as the inside - hopefully this will not take much longer!

Rose and Zoey and their team of staff look forward to welcoming you, and we would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped us in getting Generations up and running.



Bridget's Market

Bridget's Market, next to the Bull Hotel on East Street, is always a pleasure to visit. They have a great range of locally sourced seasonal fruit & veg at reasonable prices. Most of it is sold loose so you can buy as much or as

little as you need. You'll also find more exotic goods like lemongrass & gourmet mushrooms. And they have very keenly priced local dairy and deli sections.

The staff at Bridgets are always happy to make up your order for collection.

The Beach Hut

The Beach Hut in George Street, West Bay, is a newly opened children's shop selling locally crafted toys, clothes, some musical instruments and artwork as well as quality used and vintage clothes, toys and books. The style is cheerful, rustic and quirky with a range of skillful and imaginative handmade pieces, involving over a dozen local makers and artists. This is just the place to find special and unique presents.

In addition to the local crafts, artwork and vintage goods is a selection of new unusual and truly charming wooden and soft toys produced by the Danish company - Maileg. You will also find some excellent stocking fillers - from brain teasers to juggling equipment!

Those with good quality children's clothes they want to sell are invited to bring them in. Open from Wednesday to Sunday - 10.30am - 4.30pm. Late night 'Christmas Cheer' on Friday 17th December - open until 7.00pm. See you soon!



You can order by phone or e-mail if you're too busy to come into town. And in the new year

they're introducing a local delivery service so you can get their

award-winning produce delivered free to your door.

Bridgets is a source of inspiration for thoughtful and inexpensive Christmas gifts. Try their home made pre-

serves, a clementine gift box, beautiful fruit basket or gift veg. box. Or how about a 55lb sack of lovely local spuds! Wreaths, mistletoe, flowers and plants also available.



Generations

31 East Street, Bridport
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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

Starters

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Pate served with hot toast
Prawn & Smoked Salmon Cocktail
Sauté Mushrooms in brandy sauce

Main Course

Roast Turkey or Beef with all the trimmings
Fillet of Salmon with hollandaise sauce
Mushroom, Red Onion and Brie Tart (v)

Desserts

Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce
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The BEACH HUT



A New Children's Shop in West Bay

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Sue, Jacqui & Jill

Douglas Read Shoes

Douglas Read Shoes in South Street now stocks several well known brands of clothing including Musto, Timberland and Icebreaker in addition to their excellent range of quality footwear.

Be warm this winter with Icebreaker, a globally recognised base layer (its more than just a thermal!) made from New Zealand merino wool, which is warm, soft and definitely not itchy! Douglas Read Shoes in South Street has a wide selection of Icebreaker - hats, tops, gloves, leggings and socks all in this fantastic merino.

To compliment the Icebreaker they have shirts, jumpers, coats and jeans from Musto, and also a varied range of Timberland products including jeans, jumpers, boots and shoes.

This must be worth a visit for your Christmas shopping for gifts for friends, family or even yourself!

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We would like to wish all our customers old and new A merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Clipper Teas

IT MAY be bleak and wintry, but we at Clipper will be helping put some sparkle and warmth into Beaminster's Christmas Light Festival. We'll be serving our piping hot drinks in Lynden Way, so come

and say hello and warm your hands on one of our lovely teas, delicious coffees, or totally indulgent hot chocolates. Very Best Wishes from all of us at Clipper Teas in Beaminster.



Lighting up Beaminster this Christmas

Friday 3rd December from 6pm

profit making event, with proceeds from the evening being split between the Beaminster Trust and towards funding next year's event.

Image on the cover of the Beaminster Christmas Light Festival Brochure designed by Daisy Preece (aged 3)



THIS year several local business along with the Chamber of Commerce and Beaminster Town Council have pooled their energies and resources to create a bigger, brighter start to the festive season.

The committee hopes that the

evening has something for everyone - visiting Santa for the little ones, sharing a glass of mulled wine and mince pie with friends, listening to carols and starting your Christmas shopping early.

The evening is a non-

Nessie's

WE ARE now taking bids for the very special knitted Christmas tree. It will be auctioned on Friday 3rd December in the Beaminster Public Hall and all proceeds will go to the Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester.

This tree has been made from love and is very special as each decoration represents a loved one lost and has been made by a member of the local

community of all ages, from 18-92 yrs. How wonderful to own a piece of local history.

With over 300 leaves and over fifty knitted decorations we would like to say a really big thank you to everyone that has helped to make it possible.

The knit and knatter groups are still going strong and over the last nine months have knitted for lots of charities and raised many pounds. The

shop is usually full of people and has become quite a meeting point to chat and catch up on all the news. It's also been a good way for new people to the area to meet new people and make friends.

Richard and Nessie would like to thank everyone that has supported them since opening in May and wish them all a really happy Christmas and healthy new year!



Nick Tett Family Butchers

NICK TETT'S butcher has been open since July 2009, and the main focus has been on supplying the people of Beaminster and surrounding towns with meat that is locally produced, free range and prepared on the premises.

As well as supplying the best free range pork, lamb, beef and chicken in the

area, Nick's shop is also well known for supplying a huge range of sundries of which most can only be found locally.

For Christmas, Nick and his team are preparing meat packages of the finest quality, sourced locally from the finest free-range suppliers.

Be sure to get your orders in nice and

early to avoid disappointment over this year's festive period. Choose from cuts of Turkey, Duck, Chicken, game, venison and lots more including homemade faggots, sausages and burgers.

Nick and his team of butchers would like to thank all his customers for their continual support and

wish everyone a happy Christmas and prosperous new year.

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ence the friendly atmosphere, and remind yourself of what real, good quality meat looks like.



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Christmas for the "person who has everything" and stocking fillers for everyone!

Our sister shop "21" will see that you are dressed the part with fashions from Oska, Hoss Intropia, Desigual, Elemente Clemente among others. Also lots of accessories such as jewellery, scarves, pashminas, gloves and hats, hosiery from

Falke and of course boots and shoes from Jshoes and Fitflop, perfect for wrapping up warmly - be it yourself or someone you love.

If you haven't visited before, now's the time to get acquainted - and you can park outside! We look forward to seeing you soon...



▲ @ home interior

▲ 21 The Square shop front & interior

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The Square

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Salon on the Square

SALON on the Square Luxury Hair & Beauty Salon is celebrating 4 years in business this December. Owner Helen O'Sullivan opened the original hair salon in December 2006 followed by two beauty rooms and a colour specialist room in December 2008.

Salon on the Square is in the heart of Beaminster in one of the oldest buildings in the town. The building has been caringly restored and many original features remain, including oak beams, lovely old fireplaces and interesting oak panelling with ancient writing.

The salon is tastefully furnished to give a warm, friendly and relaxed atmosphere for all members of the family. Clients can enjoy a com-

plete range of Aveda hair and beauty treatments by experienced London trained staff and yet prices remain affordable with prices starting at £17 for cut and blow-dry.

Christmas Event

Salon on the Square have a stall at the forthcoming Beaminster Light Switch on Evening on Friday 3rd December from 6 pm.

For one night only - Aveda Christmas Gift Boxes will be 'Buy One Get One Half Price! Gift Vouchers and a wide selection of other Aveda gifts and products will be available too, making fantastic Christmas presents.

Bringing you a little Christmas cheer, we will be providing complementary hand massages and goody bags

too. So why not visit us. If you feel like a little luxury, come and have a chat or take a look at our website www.salononthesquare.co.uk where you will find prices and our latest promotions.

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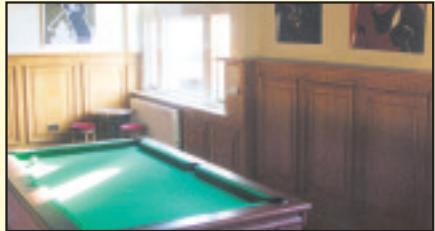
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Christmas in Beaminster

The Red Lion Hotel

PAULINE and Malcolm would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and new year and also mention that after the lights brighten up Beaminster on Friday 3rd at 7pm, there will be a disco in the Red Lion so everyone

can dance the night away and be merry! On the evening there will be mulled scrumpy cider to try and don't forget that Sundays they lay on a fantastic carvery lunch for £7.95 per head between 12 - 2.30pm.



Altogether Care

ALTOGETHER Care at Home wishes to extend heartfelt Season's Greetings to the community of Beaminster.

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Gifts for children - Seasalt hats, gloves and

scarves.
Stock up for winter or revamp your wardrobe from wellies to party dresses.



Vicki's Tearoom

SINCE opening the doors to the tea rooms back in September, Vicki has had growing support from the local people of Beaminster and the surrounding area. For this she and her team would like to extend their thanks and also take this opportunity to wish customers old and new a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Vicki's will be open later than usual on Friday night and will be offering complimentary mince pies and mulled wines (subject to availability). Or why not indulge yourself on a cold winter's evening with a foamy cappuccino or luxurious hot chocolate?



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including Arran Aromatics and Floris and many more practical items such as tablecloths, aprons and cushions.

We will be open for late night shopping on Friday 3rd December and would love to see you. Come and join us for a glass of wine.

If you are looking for something different you will find it here.



Cilla & Camilla

Gifts for Everyone - children's toys, books and jewellery, scarves, candles and greetings cards.

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BridgeHouse

BRIDGEHOUSE BEAMINSTER

Seasons Greetings to all our customers at the BridgeHouse and Beaminster Brasserie. You have helped us make 2010 our best ever year yet. Our Gold Taste of the West Award in the Restaurant category was a particularly proud highlight. Head Chef, Stephen Pielesz, and his team have taken our food offering to new levels while keeping the restaurant relaxed, informal and accessible. BridgeHouse is now not only for special occasions but affordable for everyday gatherings large or small.

'Cosiest' Hotel

The festive season is

the ideal opportunity for friends and family to gather together. The BridgeHouse is the perfect venue as the hotel comes into its own in winter. With its open fires, low beams and comfy sofas, it's no wonder the Sunday Telegraph voted it one of Britain's top 50 'cosiest' hotels. While every bedroom is uniquely designed, all have the finest Italian, Frette linen, Molton Brown toiletries, flat screen tvs and luxury bathrooms. With Dinner Bed & Breakfast rates available all year round, the BridgeHouse is simply a wonderful place to stay with guaranteed great food and a personal service that's hard to

find these days.
New Year's Day - Casino Night & Buffet

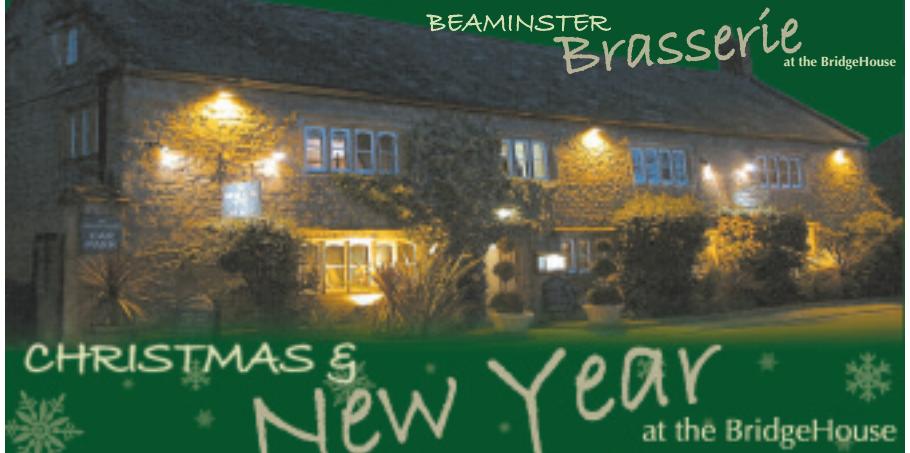
While our Christmas Day accommodation and lunch are fully booked there remains limited availability over New Year. With a Gala Wine Dinner on New Year's Eve (£100pp) and a Gourmet Buffet & Casino

Night on New Year's Day (£60pp), there are two exciting events to choose from. And, so, if you have not yet decided what to do this New Year, call us on 01308 862200.

From all Mark, Jo and all the BridgeHouse team – Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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Woodlands Farm

AFTER 20 years at Woodlands Farm kennels, and 45 years of animal care, media interest in Ginger recently was a surprise. Ginger will be in a new home shortly.

Mary is also back in the grooming room which is open to residents and non-residents alike. She has been grooming for 45 years.

Don't forget to make your boarding and grooming bookings for Christmas. We are always fully booked quite early.

Mary and Alan are always pleased to see clients old and new. Don't forget we also need homes for local area strays.

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The Pet Experience

THE Pet Experience is holding their annual Christmas Open Day on Saturday 18th December from 9am-5pm. It will be held at their Centre on the Granby Industrial Estate in Weymouth.

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How to make a christmas cushion covers



WE know many of you are confident at crafts, but others may need a little help and encouragement at having a go at making your own Christmas cushion covers.

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1. Measure your cushion pad (or check size on label) and add 3cm to each measurement to allow for 1.5cm seam allowances. Using a ruler, set square and dressmakers' chalk pencil, mark out this area on your fabric, once for the cushion front and again, for the back. If you want to centre a pattern or motif, or cut lots of cushion pieces, make a pattern from tracing paper, position on your fabric and draw round. Cut out pieces and iron.

2. Pin the cushion front and back together with right sides facing and tack 1.5cm in from edges round three sides and four corners, leaving a gap on one side, as in diagram A. Machine-stitch close to tacking, reversing for a few stitches to secure thread ends. Remove tacking.

3. On heavier-weight fabrics, such as velvets, clip across the corners to remove bulk. Alternatively, to give sharp, slightly padded corners on lightweight fabrics, fold the double seam allowance down on both sides, pressing along stitching line, then at top and bottom.

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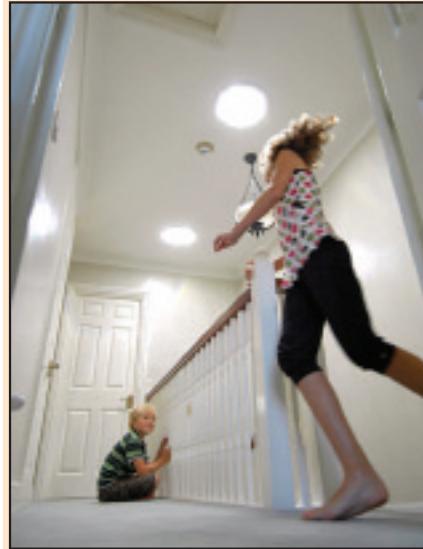
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Three easy ways to add the christmas spirit to your home

If you're like most people, you don't have much time left at the end of a busy day to do anything extra. But at this time of year, you want to do something to make your home look festive and special and create the wonderful Christmas holiday atmosphere.

You'll find some ideas here for quick and simple ways to add a festive look to your home without spending a lot of time or money. And you'll have time left over to really enjoy Christmas!

Most of our ideas are very easy, many are free, and none takes more than a minimum of time and effort.

1. Use holiday tableware for every meal in December.

Look through your cupboards and get out any dishes that look festive.

Discount stores often carry seconds of name brand china, as well as fun designs that are not so common.

Start a set of holiday dishes with dinner plates that coordinate with your everyday dishes. Add new pieces each year, like salad plates and mugs. Note: Be sure the pattern you select will be continued from year to year.

Buy 1 or 2 place settings each year. Before long, you'll be able to serve a feast.

If you're adventuresome, choose a different pattern and one place setting each year. Arrange the different dishes around the table and get lots of comments and

rekindle memories. When they're not in use, the dishes can be displayed around the room.

2. Turn off the lights.

Arrange lots of candles on the dining table and dine by candlelight, even if you're just having leftovers. Every meal will feel special.

Burn a fire in the fireplace each evening and encourage family members to gather around and read, do homework, write Christmas cards, or snooze.

Arrange pillar candles in your bathroom, on the sink or around the tub. Take time to soak and enjoy! If you have little children in your home, you should be very careful with candles around the house. Always have an adult in the room.

3. Add shine and sparkle to everything!

Sprinkle artificial snow across your tabletop or buffet or on house plants.

Place shiny ornaments in a clear glass bowl or vase.

Embellish indoor plants or trees with shiny ornaments.

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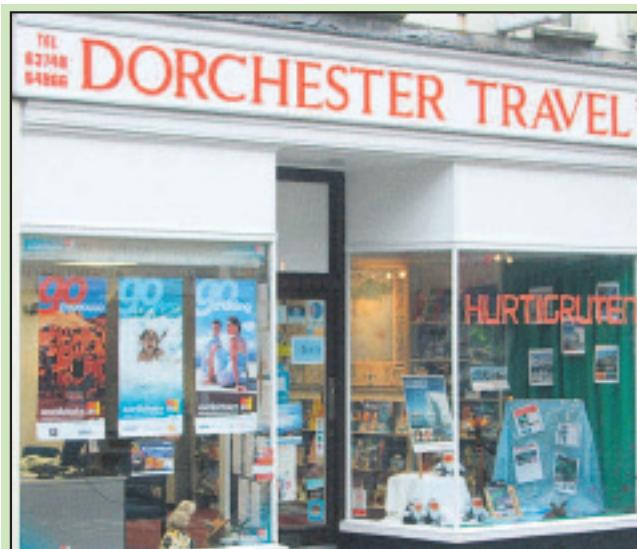
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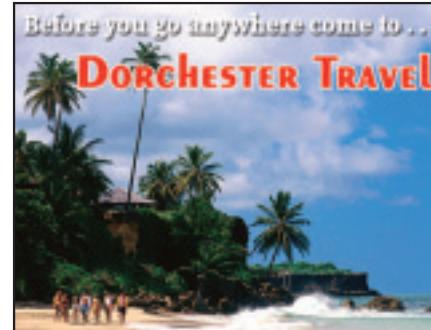
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N.K.W is now open at Durngate Street

The lovely little wedding & gift boutique that is N.K.W Weddings & Occasions has moved to town from Poundbury and is now open and looking gorgeous nestled in Durngate Street.

N.K.W is a not to be missed one-stop shop when planning a wedding or special occasion. You'll find a wealth of inspiration for styling your event as well as receiving friendly help and advice.

There is everything from Stationery, table decorations and centrepieces, chair covers and sashes through to guest books, albums and keepsakes. With the added services of Venue Dressing, Co-ordination and Hire Items, including linen and tableware, there is everything you could

need under one lovely roof.

New stocks are arriving regularly and there are some wonderful Christmas baubles on display with some gorgeous little stocking fillers.

Don't miss this little gem in a lovely street that has lots to offer.

N.K.W Weddings & Occasions is open Tuesday ~ Saturday 10.00 am til 5.00 pm.



Get yourself a real feel good factor for Christmas



A new business has opened in Dorchester with the arrival of Butler and Company to the Tudor Arcade.

Although a hairdresser with over 20 years experience, this is the first business, owner Karen Butler from Bridport, has set up and she is relishing the prospect of running her own salon. Karen has worked in Dorchester in the past and loves the buzz and vibe of the town so is excited to be back.

The salon was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, with a champagne reception and Councillor Leslie Phillips in attendance, alongside the Dorchester BID's Phil Gordon.

Karen and her two members of staff, Kerry Robbins and

Jessica Ritchie, have created a bright, cheery salon with a real feel good factor.

A friendly atmosphere greets you as soon as you walk through the door, so if you are thinking of treating yourself to a new hairstyle and a bit of pampering for the festive season, let Karen and her staff work their magic on you and make you feel like a new person. They have a variety of services on offer including, up to date cutting techniques, colouring, foils, and conditioning treatments. They use Redken colour and styling products, as well as Pureology. They also offer free consultations, free fringe trims, and late night openings on Thursdays until 8pm, by appointment only.

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Looking good this Christmas

With the summer holidays out of the way, and the kids safely back in school many people's thoughts are already turning to Christmas and very soon you will start to receive the inevitable invitations to work parties, dances and social events.

With the party season in the not too distant future, and Christmas just four weeks away, it is never too early to start thinking about how you can lose weight before the festive period.

So you may be asking 'what hope do I have in reaching a healthier weight before Christmas after I've splurged whilst on holiday and over the summer months? And, what's more, if I do lose weight, how will I maintain it over the festive season?

The answer lies in starting your weight-loss journey now, setting goals and rewards that will spur you on to your main goal - your ideal weight, and a healthier life.

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Every Cloud has so much to offer

Every Cloud in Dorchester is the destination for stress free shopping this Christmas! This quirky boutique specialises in unique handmade jewellery, handbags, accessories, greetings cards, prints and gifts to suit all tastes and budgets.

Owner Charlotte has a wonderful eye for sourcing truly unusual and beautiful products, and with many items from local and British designers it is easy to find that special gift. There is also a great selection of Fair trade products including silver jewellery, silk scarves and accessories.

If you are stuck for ideas then Every Cloud is definitely worth a visit. How about a pendant made from a vintage biscuit tin, or earrings set with real

flowers? For those who simply have too much jewellery (if that is possible!) then how about a gorgeous stand or jewellery wrap to organise it all?

If your other half or family need some help then why not fill out a "wish list", they can then choose an item from the list which will be beautifully packaged - you will still have a surprise to unwrap on Christmas day and you know it will be something you'll really love!

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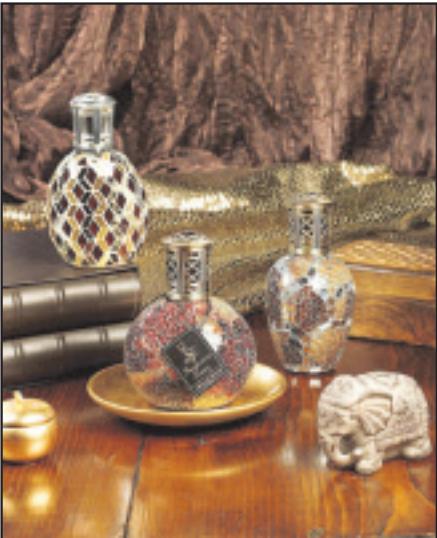
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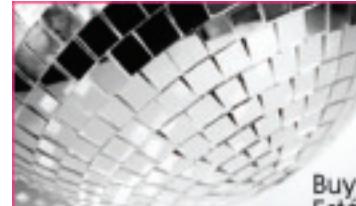
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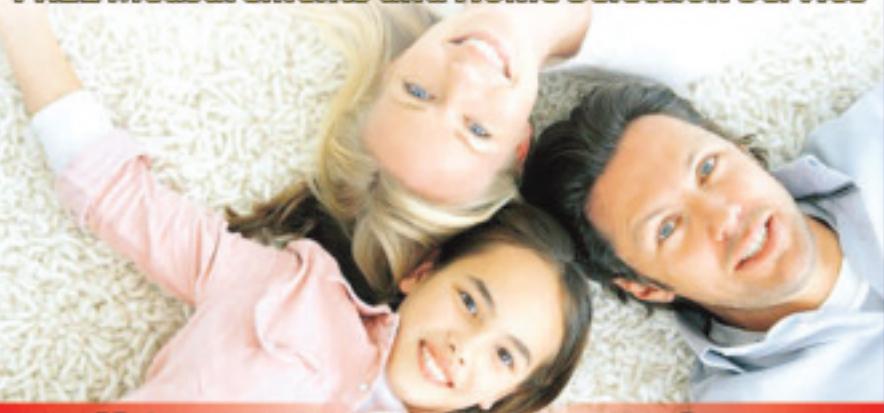


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View 2 Music

Show Of Hands man goes solo in Bradpole

STEVE Knightley, one half of the highly acclaimed West Country folk duo Show of Hands, is in concert at Bradpole's Holy Trinity Church next week. Steve is an accomplished songwriter and winner of the Best Original Song for 'Arrogance, Ignorance and Greed' at this year's prestigious BBC Radio Two Folk Awards.

In the early years of Show of Hands, Steve was still a teacher at Beaminster School where he inspired many local young musicians before leaving to become a full time musician, and touring internationally.

He is renowned for his strong, trademark narrative songs which reflect our escapades, hopes and fears. He pulls no punches when writing highly literate songs about bigger, global issues.

Born in Southampton where both his grandfathers worked in the docks, Steve moved to Devon with his family at the age of five. Attracted to acoustic music by the likes of Bob Dylan and Joan Baez, he started performing whilst still at school and was playing both guitar and mandocello at the age of 14.

He learnt his trade playing folk clubs and bars in the Exeter area, joining forces with Phil Beer before leaving Devon to study politics and history in Coventry and take a postgraduate certificate in education at Sussex University.

He then moved to London where he was involved in the rock scene for six years before relocating to Dorset. There he worked as a supply teacher at a local school where he gave guitar lessons to Polly (PJ) Harvey.

From 1987 Steve worked again with Phil Beer - when Beer was still in The Albion Band - and in 1991 what was to become the phenomenally successful Show of Hands was formed. Unusually their first album was a live one and the excellent reviews it garnered helped them break into the festival circuit and tour with Ralph McTell.

In the early part of their career, Show of Hands worked with exiled Chilean musicians in the band Alianza. This saw them soaking up new rhythms and learning the South American cuatro, now one of Steve's trademark instruments. The experience triggered what many consider to be some of Steve's finest songs - 'Santiago, Armadas and Columbus (Didn't Find America)'.

They have gone on to record some 17 albums including the acclaimed *Country Life*, the Knightley-penned title song of which was recently used as the soundtrack for a film made by the Commission for Rural Communities, launched at Westminster. The rock rant, a biting comment on the desecration of English rural life, was nominated as Best Original Song in the 2004 Radio Two Folk Awards.

In the autumn of 2005, Steve gave a new Eastern-sounding treatment to George Harrison's 'If I Needed Someone'. This was recorded for the album *Rubber Folk*, the folk industry's take on The Beatles' *Rubber Soul* LP, which was celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Show of Hands's 2006 studio album *Witness*, described as "a cinematic journey of the West Country," has been widely acclaimed and notably features Knightley's stirring 'Roots' which became their best selling single ever, rising high in the download charts alongside mainstream artists and shortlisted for Best Original Song at the 2007 Radio Two Folk Awards.

Away from Show of Hands, Steve has guested on Mick Jagger's solo album *Goddess In The Doorway* and performed as the 'folk' element of the striking band Faith, Folk and Anarchy, which also featured songwriters Martyn Joseph and Tom Robinson.

He created the band Western Approaches in 2004 - a unique collaboration of West Country songwriters that also included young North Devon artist Jenna and former Mercury Music Prize nominee, Seth Lakeman.

The Bradpole concert is a rare opportunity to see Steve outside of Show of Hands, playing mainly his own material prior to recording a new solo album.

Steve's concert is on Wednesday, December 8th at 8pm (doors from 7:15pm). Tickets are £14 and are available from Bridport Music, South Street, Bridport or by calling 01308 425707.

■ Steve Knightley



An Evening of Music to Warm the Soul with Il Cantante Choir



DYNAMIC 12-piece female choir ***Il Cantante*** will perform a concert on Saturday, December 4th at The United Church, Dorchester, where the choir will be performing a wide variety of musical styles and genres, including a selection of

Christmas music. The proceeds from this concert will be split between The West Dorset Breast Cancer Support Group and Breast Cancer Care.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets are available from Harmony Music, Dor-

ester on 01305 260360 priced at £4 each. Tickets will also be available on the door. Refreshments will be served in the interval.

For further information, please contact Stephanie Frampton on 01305 267523.

The Mousehole Cat puppet show in Uplyme

THE Villages In Action team are pleased to announce their next children's show at Uplyme Village Hall, ***The Mousehole Cat***.

The story is told through the eyes of Mowzer, the cat, about the Cornish fishing village of Mousehole where a storm has been raging for weeks. Everyone is hungry as the boats cannot leave the harbour to fish. Old Tom, the fisherman, and his cat Mowzer, set out to sea in their small boat, braving the fury of the Great Storm-Cat to try and save the village.

This charming old folk legend is brought to life using carved wooden puppets, coloured shadows, live music, song and a beautiful set. This visually stunning show is a must for children aged 4 and above.

The shadow puppet workshop costs £1.50, and there are a maximum 25 places. (Suitable for age 5 and upwards, 6 and unders to be accompanied by an adult (at no extra cost), and the workshop takes place from 2pm).

Theatre Show tickets cost £5.50 for adults, £4.50 for concessions and children, and £1.70 for a family ticket (2 adults + 2 children). The show takes place from 4pm.

For more details and to book your tickets, contact 01299 445050.

Stanchester Quire to perform Charmouth Christmas concert

THE celebrated Community Choir ***"Stanchester Quire"*** has offered its

Christmas Concert repertoire, "A Country Christmas" to be sung at St Andrew's church, Charmouth on Thursday, December 9th commencing at 7.30pm.

The monies raised by this concert will be shared equally by the charity FolkSW which enables music, song and dance tuition to schools throughout the West Country, and the Church

refurbishment of its heating system. A new boiler, it is promised, will be up and running on the evening.

The concert is a mix of Traditional Carols sung in four part harmony by the Quire, stories and poem readings reflecting on times past. The carols are taken from the collections of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset which were mainly sung at a time before West Gallery Quires were disbanded prior to organs

being fitted into Parish churches. Some, like the Oddcombe Carols and the Padstow Carols, are still sung around those places today.

The Stanchester Quire is managed by FolkSW and meets to practice at All Saints School, Montacute, near Yeovil. The Quire meet every Tuesday evening time during term time and all are welcome to join them. There is no requirement for music reading or voice test but it does help!

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

Faber and Faber.

WAR PHOTOGRAPH

*Where the sun strikes the rock and
The rock plants its shadowed foot
And the breeze distracts the grass and fern
frond,*

*There, in the frond, the instant lurks
With its metal fang planned for my heart
When the finger tugs and the clock strikes.
I am that numeral which the sun regards,
The flat and severed second on which time looks,
My corpse a photograph taken by fate;*

*Where inch and instant cross, I shall remain
As faithful to the vanished moment's violence
As love fixed to one day in vain.*

*Only the world changes, and time its tense,
Against the creeping inches of whose moon
I launch my wooden continual present.*

*The grass will grow its summer beard and beams
Of light melt down the waken slumber
Where soldiers lie dead in an iron dream;*

*My corpse be covered with the snows' December
And roots push through skin's silent drum
When the years and fields forget, but the
whitened bones remember.*

*EVERYONE seems to love dolphins and
Spender was no exception.*

DOLPHINS
Happy, they leap

*Out of the surface
Of waves reflecting
The sun fragmented
To broken glass
By the stiff breeze
Across our bows.
Curving, they draw
Curlicues
And serifs with
Lashed tail and fin
Across the screen
Of blue horizon -
Images
Of their delight
Outside, displaying
My heart within.
Across this dazzling
Mediterranean
August morning
The dolphins write such
Ideograms:
With power to wake
Me prisoned in
My human speech
They sign: 'I AM!'*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

THIS is one of Spender's Selected Poems, edited by Grey Gowrie and published in 2009 by

Book signings by local authors

LOCAL Dorchester authors Maria Strani-Potts and her husband Jim Potts will be in Waterstones in South Street on Saturday (December 4th) from 11am to sign copies of their new books.

Maria's book 'The Cat of Portovecchio' is a novel about a Corfu fishing village of which the Corfiot in its review said: 'It's like the best bits of Captain Corelli's Mandolin rolled into one; and if a single book deserves to be read on all Corfu's beaches this summer, The Cat of Portovecchio must be the one.'

Jim's book 'The Ionian Islands and Epirus, A Cultural History', is one of the series of Landscapes and Imagination, and is described by The Corfiot as: 'Possibly the most important book about our region to be published in recent years'.

The Athens News review commented: 'If evidence is required that Greece can enchant, enthrall and engage, then Briton Jim Potts' book is just that.'

The Ionian Islands and Epirus takes a refreshing look at the islands and mountains of western Greece.

Maria described them as ideal books for Christmas.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY CELEBRATION

CELEBRATE Human Rights Day on December 10th by watching a live production of *Seven*. This inspiring theatre piece, which has recently been performed at the Exeter Phoenix Theatre, is based on the lives of extraordinary women who recount their stories of triumph over adversity.

The event takes place at 7pm at Hallett Court, Queen's Walk, Lyme Regis. Admission and parking are free, and there will be free mince pies and wine. Sponsored by Amnesty International, Lyme Regis group.

Museum goes crackers!

EVERYONE is welcome to visit Dorset County Museum on Cracker Night, next Wednesday (December 1st). The Museum will be open from 5.30pm and entry for the evening will be free and visitors can take the opportunity to see the current exhibition and view the lovely Victorian Hall as well as joining in the Cracker Night activities.

Following last year's rave reviews, favourite characters from well-known Science Fiction films and TV series will be on hand from 6.30pm, milling about with the crowds.

As an added attraction, Dorchester Arts Centre's Pop Club will be performing in the Victorian Hall early in the evening. This talented group of young people have already released their own single and been booked to play at Glastonbury next summer.

To keep you going on the night, you can buy a glass of delicious mulled wine and get a free mince pie thrown in. Drinks for children will also be available.

The Museum shop is stacked full of great gifts for family and friends, many with a local Dorset theme, and as an added attraction the Museum's very own 1902 steam Traction Engine will be positioned outside and available for close inspection. Enthusiasts are welcome!

For more information please Tel: 01305 262735



Some of the characters in the Sci-Fi exhibition

National Theatre Live's Hamlet on the big screen

NICHOLAS Hytner's acclaimed production of *Hamlet*, with Rory Kinnear in the title role, continues the second season of National Theatre Live broadcasts to cinemas and performing arts venues around the world. Shakespeare's play will be broadcast live from the National's Olivier Theatre on December 9th at 6.45pm and screened LIVE at the Electric Palace in Bridport.

Following his celebrated performances at the National in *Burnt by the Sun*, *The Revenger's Tragedy*, *Philistines* and *The Man of Mode*, Rory Kinnear plays Hamlet; the cast also includes Clare Higgins (Gertrude), Patrick Malahide (Claudius), David Calder (Polonius), James Laurenson (Ghost/Player King) and Ruth Negga (Ophelia).

Hamlet, the prince of Denmark, sees his father's ghost. Tormented with loathing and consumed by grief, he must avenge his father's murder.

What he cannot foresee is the destruction that ensues.

Tickets are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. For more details see www.electricpalace.org.uk.

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Hamlet runs 3 hours 45 mins, including pre-show and interval.



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Kirk does X Factor for Corrie Anniversary

CORRIE FACTOR | DOZY Corrie star Kirk Sutherland will swap the knicker factory for the X Factor as he tries to dazzle Simon Cowell.

The underwear-stitcher - played by Andy Whyment - does a turn for the TV talent contest along with thousands of other hopefuls by performing Kings Of Leon chart-topper Sex On Fire.

His efforts will be seen as part of a 50th anniversary special celebrating the Coronation Street landmark birthday next month.

Kirk strutted his stuff for the judges, including Nicole Scherzinger who was on her feet in amazement at his high energy performance. And he even threw in an air guitar solo to win a standing ovation from the crowd.

Viewers will see whether Simon was impressed - or left in stitches - in a TV special Coronation Street: The Big 50, to be screened on ITV1 on December 10th.

His audition is one of a number of specially recorded sketches featuring Corrie favourites who turn up in unexpected places.

Paul O'Grady will host the show and preside over a quiz to test the Weatherfield wisdom of cast and super-fans.

O'Grady said: "If I don't dip into the lives of the folk from Weatherfield on a regular basis I get withdrawal symptoms."



SOAP SINGSTAR | Coronation Street's Kirk has a crack at the X Factor

"As a vampire needs blood, I need a nightly dose of Corrie. It has always been there, Bill Roache and Barbara Knox are as familiar faces as family.

The Street celebrates its 50th anniversary on December 9th.

CHILES FACES UP TO DAYBREAK FAILINGS | Daybreak presenter Adrian Chiles has admitted he was "completely wrong" in assuming his breakfast show was going to be an immediate runaway success.

The ITV programme has suffered from disappointing viewing figures, with presenters Chiles and Christine Bleakley facing personal criticism.

Adrian said he had tried being positive about the show at first but would never be so optimistic again.

In a frank and soul-baring interview, he told The Guardian: "I'd been saying to Christine for two or three years we should do a breakfast show together, the time is right to do a breakfast show.

"I was absolutely sure. And I was completely wrong."

Both presenters thought the first show had gone "OK", they said. But, added Adrian, "we woke up in the morning and found out that, far from being OK, it was actually one of the biggest crocks of s***e anyone had seen in years."

Figures released last month revealed the programme's audience had sunk to a new low, drawing just half a million viewers.

They are understood to have picked up since then, but Adrian confessed he was stung by the harsh criticism levelled at him and Christine.

Reading that he was "the ugliest man that's ever presented a programme" and that the show was the worst thing anyone has seen meant that when people accused him of being grumpy, he was grumpy for a reason, he said.

Christine insisted she had been cautious before the show first aired, aware that success was not a given.

ARSON IN THE DALES | Two villagers will be heading to the great Woolpack in the sky when a fire rips through Emmerdale in the New Year.

And the inferno's no accident - it's a deliberate arson attack.

Show bosses have revealed that two much-loved characters will die in the blaze; they refuse to name names but speculation is rife as to whose soap dreams will go up in smoke. However, Viv Hope, the longest serving female character on the show and the woman who keeps Elnette in business, looks a good bet as actress Deena Payne was given the chop earlier this year.

Other characters who should be checking their smoke alarms include Betty Eagleton (Paula Tilbrook) who is left fighting for her life when the fire wrecks Keepers Cottage; Victoria Cottage house-mates Chas Dingle (Lucy Pargeter) and Gennie Walker (Sian Reese-Williams) and Katie Sugden (Sammy Winward).

In fact, the finger of arson suspicion will soon be pointing at Katie's ex, Andy Sugden (Kelvin Fletcher), who's got a dark history of fire-starting. Whether he struck the fatal match remains to be seen.

Series producer Gavin Blyth commented: "This is going to be one of the most dramatic and tragic events ever to rock Emmerdale and no-one will be untouched by the fire's devastating consequences."

"The whole village will be thrown together for these gripping and heart-wrenching episodes which will launch us into an unmissable 2011."

New Scorpion Band to perform The Holly and The Ivy show

FOLLOWING sell-out concerts in previous years, Dorset's own New Scorpion Band returns to the Artsreach circuit this December, with a special performance in Drimpton.

'The Holly and the Ivy' is the New Scorpion Band's much-loved Christmas show, a sparkling musical celebration of Christmas and the Midwinter season, featuring an ever-changing selection of new repertoire and some favourite carols and tunes, guaranteed to get you in the festive mood. From Village Band to Brass Band, Waits to Wassailers, the

New Scorpion Band creates a kaleidoscope of instrumental and vocal harmony. This warming show includes early and traditional seasonal songs, stories, carols and dance music played on historical and folk instruments, and is suitable for all the family to enjoy.

The diverse material in 'The Holly and the Ivy' lends itself perfectly to the multi-instrumental talents of the five band members, led by popular local performer Tim Laycock. Between them they have been known to play over thirty-two instruments in one performance, including brass, wind

and string instruments from the medieval to the modern, percussion and any other instruments they can lay their hands on, as well as five fabulous voices!

Don't miss this delicious seasonal concoction of midwinter songs and carolling dance tunes performed by one of the most accomplished and versatile folk bands around - a truly festive feast! Advance booking is highly recommended for this popular band.

The show takes place at Drimpton Village Hall on Saturday December 4th from 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 868523 for tickets or more details.

Wessex Military Band ready for Christmas Concert



THE Wessex Military Band are set for a superb Christmas Concert at the Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday (December 5th) from 6pm, where you are sure to enjoy an evening of music from classical to military to show tunes that will have you tapping your feet and send you off ready for Christmas.

Wessex Military Band have recently returned from a successful tour to Malta, where they were invited to take part in the Malta International Military Tattoo with the Maltese Army and Police Bands and Malta's 2010 entrant for the Eurovi-

sion Song contest, Thea Garrett.

They are also currently working with Dr Chris Davis OBE, who, in 2009, retired after 34 years with the Royal Marines Band Service. He has been conducting rehearsals for several concerts, and will continue to do so next year.

Tickets for the show at Bridport Arts Centre cost £8, concessions £6, and are available from the Arts Centre box office (telephone 01308 424204).

For more information on the band visit www.wessexmilitaryband.co.uk

Christmas En Masse

WEST Dorset musicians, young and old, are invited to join the West Dorset Music Centre groups to play festive music together.

This will be an enjoyable social musical event providing a unique opportunity for musicians of all backgrounds to play together in the lovely surroundings of St Mary's Church, South Street Bridport on Monday, December 6th 2010, from 5 - 6.45pm.

Please arrive in time to set up, just bring your instrument (festively decorated if you wish) and a music stand and we'll provide the music - all standards catered for, as long as you can read music. £2 per player.

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From Australia to All Different, All Dorset the Arts Centre

JENNY Eclair, well known and self-described Grumpy Old Woman, has announced her upcoming gig at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, January 22nd (rescheduled from Friday, January 28th 2011 - tickets already purchased are still valid) at 8pm. Miss Eclair was sadly not around to make the announcement herself as she has entered the jungle in Australia to take part in the ITV show 'I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here'.

'Old Dogs, New Tricks' sees Miss Eclair trying to prove that there is life in the old dog yet. Having dug up some fresh new comedy bones, Jenny Eclair is back, wagging her arthritic tail and resisting the urge to sniff lamp-posts, yes, the old dog of the circuit is trotting once more around the block, proving yet again that she's got what it takes to be an award winner (Cruffs 1982).

Jenny Eclair has been a stand up comic since the last millennium; she is a Grumpy old Woman Team Captain, author and actress (Skins and The Bill).

Tickets for the show on sale from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204 or you can buy your tickets online at www.bridport-arts.com. Tickets are £15 full price, £14 members of the Arts Centre or £10 concessions.



NEW TRICKS | Jenny Eclair in her 'I'm A Celebrity...' gear

AN exciting new Arts project called 'All Different, All Dorset' is being launched in Dorset this month. Supported by Arts Council England and Dorset County Council, local writer and Project Co-ordinator Louisa Adjoa Parker is working with photographer Martin Coyne to document minority ethnic people's stories through images and creative writing. The photographs and stories will then be developed into an exhibition and book.

The project will work with people from all minority ethnic (not White British) backgrounds. Free photography and creative writing workshops are being held in Dorchester, Weymouth and Blandford and anyone who lives in Dorset (apart from Bournemouth and Poole) interested in taking part is invited to come along. Participants will have the chance to take photographs and be photographed if they wish, and to write or tell their stories.

Project Co-ordinator Louisa Adjoa Parker is from a minority ethnic background herself and has set up the project in order to raise awareness and develop a positive attitude in the community towards diversity. She says:

'People often say there are no black or minority ethnic people living in Dorset as the numbers are small in comparison with urban areas. But many BME people do live here and the numbers are growing. I hope that this project will raise the profile of this diverse community, and that we as a county can celebrate the contributions people from different ethnic backgrounds make to Dorset.'



WRITER | Louisa Adjoa Parker

The FREE workshops will be held in Dorchester, Weymouth, and Blandford and anyone from surrounding areas of Dorset is welcome.

Old Town Hall, Weymouth: 13th January 6-9pm.

Borough Gardens House, Dorchester: December 4th, 11.30am-2.30pm, December 10th 6-9pm, January 14th, 1-4pm.

Blandford Museum: December 11th, 1-4pm, January 20th, 6-9pm.

Anyone is welcome, no experience necessary! Children with accompanied adults only. Refreshments will be provided and public transport costs reimbursed for those on low incomes.

If you would like to take part in the project or book the exhibition for 2011, please email alldifferentaldorset@yahoo.com or tel: 07552966160. Please also contact Louisa if you would like some postcards or fliers to distribute to help promote the project.

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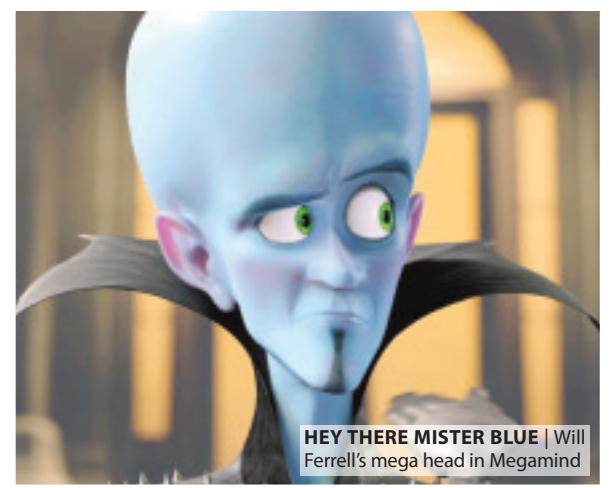
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Ferrell's bad guy comes good in Megamind

PARAMOUNT'S latest 3D venture, *MEGAMIND*^{PG}, sees Will Ferrell's super villain title-character kill his good-guy nemesis, Metro Man (Brad Pitt). He becomes bored since there is no one left to fight. He creates a new foe, Titan (Jonah Hill), who, instead of using his powers for good, sets out to destroy the world, positioning Megamind to save the day for the first time in his life.



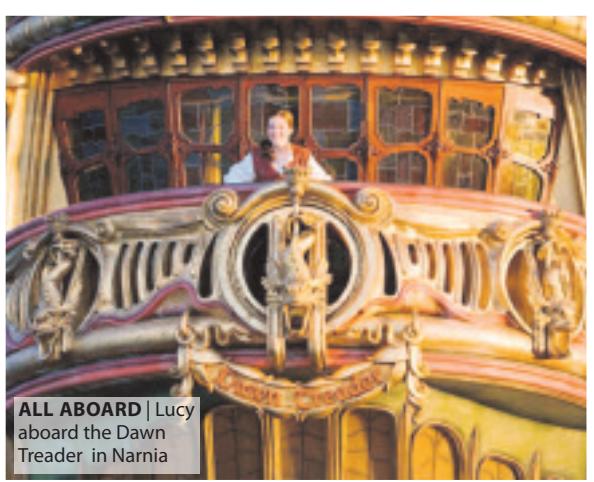
HEY THERE MISTER BLUE | Will Ferrell's mega head in *Megamind*

FANTASY action *THE WARRIOR'S WAY*¹⁵ stars South Korean act Jang Dong-Gun as Yang, an assassin who refuses a job to kill the last member of a tribe. Having refused the job, he has to protect everyone he knows from the retribution of his former bosses. Expect elaborate fight sequences and dramatic special effects.



WARRIOR | Jang Dong-Gun

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER^{PG} sees Lucy and Edmund Pevensie return to the mystical world of Narnia with their cousin Eustace where they meet up with Prince Caspian for a trip across the sea aboard the royal ship The Dawn Treader. Along the way they encounter dragons, dwarves, merfolk, and a band of lost warriors before reaching the edge of the world.



ALL ABOARD | Lucy aboard the Dawn Treader in Narnia

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BOOGIE WOOGIE MAESTRO BEN FOR FESTIVE HOMECOMING GIG

LOCAL piano legend **Ben Waters** will be taking time out from his busy international tour to play a special Christmas gig at the Electric Palace on Friday, December 3rd.

This really will be a unique opportunity to see Ben at his strongest, with his full ten piece touring band, including world class musicians from the Jools Holland Rhythm & Blues Orchestra and also Jamie Cullum's

Ben started playing piano as a boy and is now one of world's leading boogie woogie and rock 'n' roll piano players. Although only 35 he has entertained in festivals, theatres, and clubs for over 20 years, with over 3000 gigs under his belt. Together with his band he has toured the UK, Europe, Scandinavia, Canada, USA, the Middle East, Japan, Australia and the West Indies. Ben's energetic piano driven shows have to be seen to be believed, it really is live music at its best!

Combining the music of his heroes (Fats Domino, Jerry Lee Lewis Amos Milburn etc) with cutting edge original material, Ben Waters has shared the stage with some of the top names in the business, including Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, Jools Holland, Ray Davies, Dave Gilmore, Dave Stewart, Shakira Stevens, Status Quo, The Beach Boys, The Pogues, Leo Sayer, The Teenagers, Chris Jagger, Freddie Starr, Screaming Lord Sutch, Shirley Bassey - to name but a few.

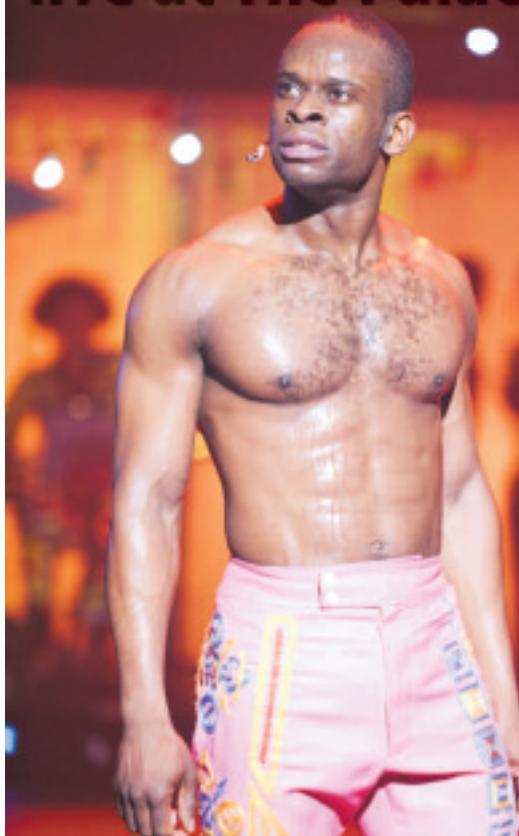
Jools Holland talked about Ben when interviewed for Mojo Magazine "Boogie woogie is alive and well! Ben Waters - who incidentally is PJ Harvey's cousin - has got the touch and the feel for it. Half of the secret of boogie woogie is knowing the tempo at which to play and not making things too fast, and Ben really understands that. I saw him years ago and I thought he was great so ended up playing with him. Then he ended up playing at my wedding and very kindly gave me some Albert Ammons sheet music, which is strange because neither he, I nor Albert read music! He's just finished a new record that I haven't heard yet, but he really is a great talent and someone to look out for. He is always playing so do go see him because he is terrific live!"

Don't miss the chance to dance the night away to the fabulous Ben Waters joined by some world class musicians for one night only! Tickets are on sale now for £12 from the Electric Palace Box Office 01308 428354 and Bridport Music 01308 425707.



BACK IN BRIDPORT | Ben Waters

Fela! broadcast live at The Palace



FELA! – the award-winning Broadway and London production – is broadcast live to cinemas around the UK and worldwide on January 13th, continuing the second season of National Theatre Live, and sees a screening take place at Bridport's Electric Palace.

FELA! is produced in association with Shawn Jay-Z Carter, Will Smith and Jada Pinkett-Smith, and is a provocative and wholly unique hybrid of dance, theatre and music, exploring the extravagant, decadent and rebellious world of Afrobeat legend Fela Anikulapo-Kuti.

The production will be broadcast live from the National's Olivier Theatre on January 13th at 6.45pm and broadcast live at Bridport's Electric Palace.

Using his pioneering music (a blend of jazz, funk and African rhythm and harmonies), FELA! reveals Kuti's controversial life as an artist and political activist. Featuring many of Fela Kuti's most captivating songs and Bill T Jones's visionary staging, this original new creation has come via Broadway to the National Theatre. In New York it was the winner of three 2010 Tony Awards including Best Choreography.

Sahr Ngaujah (who won an Obie Award for his performance as Fela Kuti) leads the cast for the London production, which also includes Paulette Ivory and Melanie Marshall.

Tickets for the live screening at the Electric Palace are on sale now from Bridport Tourist Information Centre (01308 424901) or www.electric-palace.org.uk for £12.50. FELA! runs 3 hours, including pre-show and interval.

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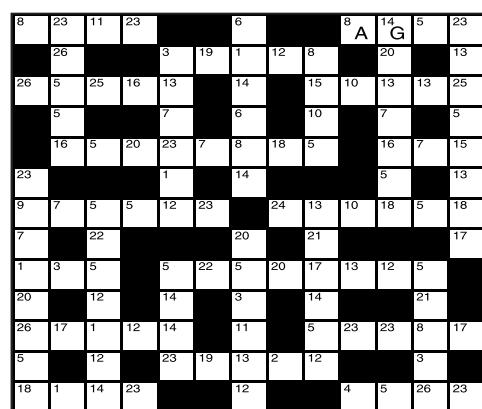
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- So hope began for part of London (4)
- Bearing the cost of transport (8)
- Fabric of the law? (4)
- Idleness indeed (8)
- Work for those too careless for regular employment? (6, 6)
- It will help one to count (6)
- Accelerate promotion (4, 2)
- Turn a blind eye when an employee wants to leave? (4, 2, 6)
- Time soon modifies feelings (8)
- A case for a seamstress (4)
- Gilbert and Sullivan's craft? (8)
- At liberty to be generous (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

- Hypocrisy (4)
- Aesthetically taste-ful (8)
- Close (4)
- Lively (8)
- Irresistible (12)
- Blockhead (6)
- Aroit (6)
- Showy (12)
- Water-boa (8)
- Identical (4)
- Crazy (8)
- Remaining (4)

Down

- It helps if you require a frame-up! (4-4)
- Supports, yet doesn't allow to proceed (5, 2)
- Cancels an article from the yearbooks (6)
- Lowest sort of price one may pay for a piece of the seabed? (4, 6)
- Possibly the last word in France (5)
- A bird watcher never hides it (4)
- Incredible doctrine of a bygone age (4, 6)
- A quiet little craving for food? (8)
- There are all types in his trade (7)
- Buy up all the stocks of grain with hesitation (6)
- Deck that is trouble to the Royal Navy (5)
- Stronghold never to surrender (4)

Down

- Perplex (8)
- Overlook (7)
- Fame (6)
- Lentiousness (10)
- Giant (5)
- Cipher (4)
- Topsy-turvy (6, 4)
- Outlook (8)
- To profane (7)
- Heavy food (6)
- Throng (5)
- Difficult (4)

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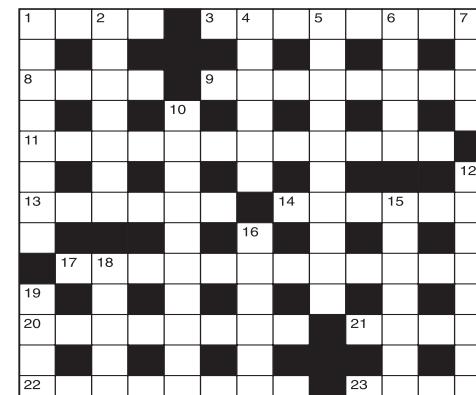
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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Bolt-upright; 9 Endless; 10 Caste; 11 First; 12 Russian; 13 Valley; 15 Screens; 18 Dentist; 20 Ratio; 22 Natal; 23 Extinct; 24 Swimmer; Down: 2 Coat; 3 Trestle; 6 Pastries; Incas; 6 Hold; 7 Self-evident; 8 Tennis-court; 14 Lustatic; 16 Curtain; 17 Steam; 19 Idler; 21 Tithe. QUICK - Across: 1 Prohibition; 9 Uniform; 10 Reach; 11 Swell; 12 Special; 13 Assume; 15 Obtain; 18 Diploma; 20 Nudge; 22 Nooks; 23 Defence; 24 Restitution. Down: 2 Raise; 3 Hoodlum; 4 Bernuse; 5 Terse; 6 Ocarina; 7 Outstanding; 8 Philander; 14 Suppose; 16 Benefit; 17 Bandit; 19 Onset; 21 Dingo.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

5		1			6		9
9							1
1		7		6	3		
5	8						4
3	8		1		5		
6			8		4		7
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The bar is open from 11am to 2pm on Christmas day.

On December 26th and 27th the fantastic Winter Fest Beer Fest takes place. The two day event will see a selection of beer and ciders available, live music, a disco and the ever popular Uplyme Morris Men will perform.

On Wednesday, December 29th there is a cash prize Dart Competition. Be sure to register for entry by December 24th.

The Talbot Arms will be hosting a Sports Quiz on Thursday, December 30th. There will be cash prizes so don't miss your chance to show off your sporting knowledge!

See the New Year in at The Talbot Arms with a Fancy Dress 60s Disco, and Light Lunches will be available on New Year's Day.

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 2ND

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD

Lyme Regis: General Knowledge Quiz at Lyme Regis Football Club from 7:30pm. Teams of up to 6, £2 per person. In aid of the Football Club's extension and renovations.

Bridport: St Mary's School Bridport Christmas Fayre from 3:15pm. Telephone 01308 423065 for more details.

Lyme Regis: A presentation by Charles Hallsworth plus competitions at Woodmead Halls from 7:30pm, organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Lavender Trust Breast Cancer Care - A treasure of Christmas Flower Arranging Demonstration at the Village Hall from 2:30pm - 5pm.

WEYMOUTH: Christmas Fayre at St John's Primary School. 6pm - 8pm. There will be Father Christmas, various stalls, raffles and refreshments. Entrance 20p.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH

WEYMOUTH: Christmas Line Dance Disco - A friendly evening of linedancing at The Ocean Ballroom, Pavilion Theatre, from 7:30pm-11pm. Bar and basket meals available plus free drinking water. No BYO drinks allowed. Come and enjoy a relaxed time with the local dancers. Raffle in aid of Weldmar. Telephone 01305 773033 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Christmas Coffee Morning at the Park Community Centre, Chelmsford Street, Tea/coffee, sale of Christmas items, raffle

Bridport: Nearly New Sale in aid of NCT (National Childbirth Trust) at Colfox School from 2-4pm. Entry £1. Great bargains and refreshments available. Telephone 01308 488444 for more details.

Bridport: Church Christmas Fayre, including stalls, coffee and light lunches. 10am - 1pm at Bridport United Church Hall, free admission. Telephone 01308 424551 for more details.

Bridport: Christmas Fayre at the British Legion Hall 10am-12noon. Telephone 01308 456668 for more details.

Bridport: Eype Maker's Market a Eype Church for the Arts from 10am - 4pm. Telephone 01308 424321 for more details.

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MOSTERTON: Christmass Fair (inc. Children's Disco) at Mosterton Village Hall from 5-6:30pm. Telephone 01308 868631 for more details.

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8TH

Rousdon: Turkey Bingo at Compyne Rousdon Social Club, The Peek Hall, from 7:30pm for 8pm. Telephone 01297 443235 for more information.

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Bridport United Church Christmas Tree Festival

On the second Wednesday in December a Christmas Festival is held in Bridport. If it is a fine evening thousands of people visit the town when the shops stay open until late, there are a variety of stalls along the streets, entertainment in the Town Hall Square (Bucky Doo Square) and Father Christmas rides through the streets to his grotto. Prior to 1996 the United Church located in one of the main streets of the town remained silent and in darkness.

In 1997 Bridport United Church switched on the church lights and as they opened the front door people gathered to look around and a similar situation arose when they were about to switch the lights off at the end of the evening's festivities. This reaction prompted organisers to think about what could be done to encourage people to come inside the church building.

Like all well organised Churches, a Committee was formed in 1998 to explore this idea. It was decided to invite local organisations to participate and sent out 60 invitations and had 40 positive responses. The trees were purchased from a local nursery, and lights were supplied. Organisations were allowed to have collecting boxes for charitable purposes.

The Festival was an immediate success in visitor numbers and fund raising for charities. Last year the Festival was visited by an estimated 6,000 and included several "Turkey and Tinsel" parties. During the years since the Festival was started visitors have come from many countries including Japan, India, South Africa, Australia, Brazil, the United States, all the Scandinavian countries, and many more from Europe. Over the 12 years a total of over £50,000 has been raised for charitable purposes.

This year's Festival commences on Tuesday, December 7th when a dedication service will be held during which the main church lights will be switched off and the tree lights switched on the the Mayor. We expect to have 60 individual illuminated trees on the ground floor. Each tree will have a different theme and will have been decorated by a charity, church, community group, pre-school, school or voluntary organisation. There will also be two trees on which prayer and requests may be placed and these will be used each day at noon at prayer time. For some people it is a time to sit quietly and reflect; some remembering happy events and others who need help in a time of distress. This is a very worthwhile aspect of the Festival.

The Festival continues for eight days, opening on weekdays at 10am and on Sunday at 2pm. On Wednesday, December 8th the Festival remains open until 9pm with Mountjoy School handbell ringers performing at 2pm and the church choir singing on the forecourt during the evening. On Saturday 11th there will be a coffee morning with stalls to raise

funds for Action for Children and in the evening at 7:30pm Bridport Choral Society will be holding its Christmas Concert. An Advent Gift Service will be held on Sunday 12th at 10.30am for the Matthew Rusikie Children's Home in Zimbabwe. The church Pre School, Stepping Stones will stage its annual Nativity presentation at 11am on Monday, December 13th and Bridport Women's Institute hold its annual Carol Service on Tuesday, 14th at 7:30pm. The Festival concludes at 6pm the next day.

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SLADERS Yard in West Bay is celebrating Christmas all month this December with a dazzling display of unique giftware all individually handmade by top British artists, designers and craftspeople. Top of the bill is Alex Lowery, the acclaimed painter from Charmouth with his distinctive and beautiful paintings of West Bay and Portland, alongside Petter Southall's inventive oak furniture made in the Bride Valley.

The new exhibition, entitled Sea Light, shows painters of the coast including the super-real oils of Stephen Jacobson RWA, brother of Booker Prize winning novelist Howard Jacobson, with Jeremy Scrine, winner of this year's Dorchester Open Prize, whose softly coloured semi-abstracted paintings show industrialised coastline. In the Yard Gallery are Rufus Knight-Webb's romantic and painterly wheeling gulls and waves.

Sladers Yard's Christmas Evening Market is on Friday, December 3rd from 5 - 8pm with free entry for local food and craft makers' stalls including Five Penny Farm's Real Food Bus with hampers, plus Fiona Neylan's hats, Tracy Oldfield's throws, beeswax products, cheeses, chocolates and more. The Gold Award Winning Cafe will be open serving mulled wine and mince pies plus winter mezzo, hot soups and cakes.

The gallery will be open upstairs with a full array of giftware including hand blown glasses, a range of ceramics, hand sewn leather bags, printed lampshades and cushions, woven silk and wool scarves, throws, purses and automata all made by leading craftspeople in their field, including jewellery by Bridport's Jocelyn Pardoe, textiles by Harriet Wallace Jones from Netherbury and other local makers.

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Featuring pedigree musicians Eddie Hession on free bass accordion, Kelly Cantlon on double bass, Chris Garrick on violin (and hair tricks), and Adrian Zolotuhin on guitar, sax and balalaika, the Budapest Café Orchestra is a bespoke village hall band that specialises in rural touring, but one that boasts some of the country's most revered international stars. Eddie Hession has accompanied Luciano Pavarotti, Plácido Domingo and José Carreras, and was supreme accordion champion of Great Britain. Chris Garrick is one of Europe's most celebrated jazz violinists and performs regularly

with Dame Cleo Laine and Sir John Dankworth, as well as often featuring in Artsreach programmes.

The Budapest Café Orchestra Revisited play powerful and driving folk-based music from Eastern Europe, inspired by the music of European gypsies. These five fabulous performers play an impassioned but often tender mixture of Hungarian Czardas, Russian and Ukrainian folk songs and dances from Romania and Bulgaria as well as their own electrifying compositions. With fiery music evoking vivid images of Tzigane fiddle maestros, Budapest café culture and gypsy campfires... the romance of the Budapest Café Orchestra will return in rural Dorset in December!

The Budapest Café Orchestra perform at Powerstock Hut on Tuesday, December 7th at 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 485205 or visit www.artsreach.co.uk for more details.

Dreaming of a white Christmas

MALINA'S Dream, a show about friendship and finding the way between two worlds, comes to Dorchester Arts Centre on Friday, December 3rd. With breath-taking puppets, live music and a specially commissioned soundtrack to create an unforgettable experience, this is a true slice of magical theatre for everyone this winter.

Malina is an excitable young girl who lives with her Grandpa in the land of the midnight sun. After dreaming of a stranger, trapped on a ship in the crushing ice, Malina discovers her dream has become reality. Knowing she is the only one who can save the stranger's life... with just a little help from Grandpa and his magic drum! They set out on an adventure that takes them from the land of dreams and spirits out across their own frozen world!

A warm-hearted tale inspired by true-life encounters between 19th century Scottish sailors and the Inuit communities of the Arctic.

The play is on at 1pm and 6pm, with the matinee performance especially suited for young children. Tickets cost £7, £6 members, £5 children, £22 family or £20 family members.

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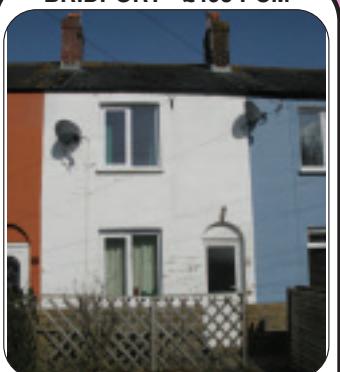
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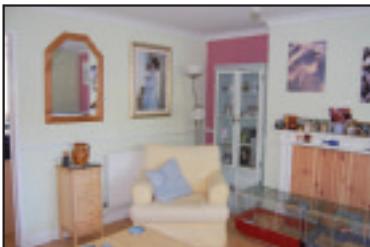
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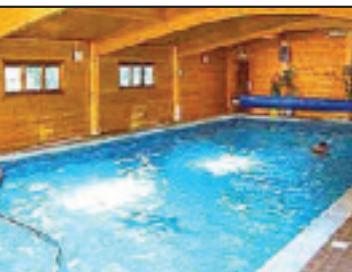
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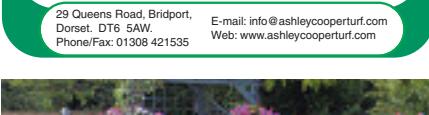
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Honda Jazz refresh makes popular Supermini even better

THE popular Honda Jazz has been given a refresh, with a range of enhancements to both looks and driving dynamics. The revised Jazz range, which will include a hybrid model, goes on sale in the UK on 1 February 2011, with prices starting from £11,295 for the 1.2 S model and £15,995 for the Hybrid variant in HE trim.

The challenge for Honda's engineers was to freshen and improve the car without compromising on the characteristics that make the Jazz so popular. But by enhancing the car's strongest qualities, Honda has taken the Jazz on to the next stage, producing a car with greater flexibility, better looks, increased ride comfort and improved eco credentials.

While the revised car is just as cleverly packaged, fresh styling gives the Jazz a new appearance. New front and rear bumpers are the main parts to have influenced the look of the car. These have also been designed to reduce drag as the airflow passes over the Jazz's body and to avoid turbulence when the airflow detaches from the rear. These styling improvements aid aerodynamic efficiency on all Jazz models helping the Cd figure to fall from 0.336 to 0.330.

Welcome back CVT

Constantly variable transmission, more commonly known as 'CVT', first appeared in the previous Jazz



range and due to overwhelming customer demand Honda has brought it back along with a few clever improvements.

The CVT is an automatic transmission that keeps the engine in a rev range where the car is most efficient. As well as ensuring the whole power train of the Jazz is more efficient, it also offers the driver a smooth and effortless journey.

The CVT transmission is a standard feature on the Hybrid while it is available as an option on 1.4 litre petrol models, where, thanks to the improvements, it now matches the economy and emissions of the outgoing Jazz i-SHIFT, with a CO₂ value starting at just 125g/km.

High specification and flexible cabin

Leather upholstery makes a very welcome appearance for the first time in the Jazz range. Along with the addition of chrome rings defining the air vents, instruments and climate controls across the dashboard, the leather trim gives a whole new premium feeling to the interior of the car and is an important option for customers downsizing from larger vehicles from other sectors. Leather seats are standard on the Jazz Hybrid in HX trim and available as a £1,250 option on the 1.4-litre petrol EX model.



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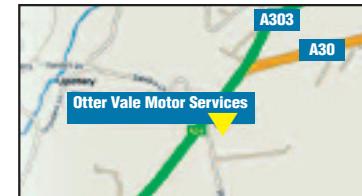
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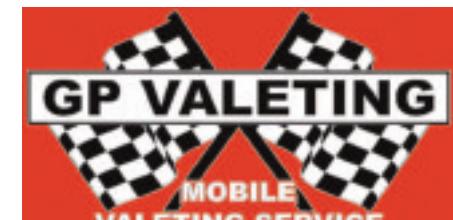
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CORONATION CUP

SEMI-FINAL

Lyme Regis 2 Farway United 1

LYME Regis' defence of the Coronation Cup continued with a 2-1 win over Farway United at the Davey Fort at the weekend.

Despite the light covering of snow the surface under foot wasn't frozen and referee Richard Allan had no qualms about allowing the match to go ahead on a day when only seven games survived.

From the first whistle the Seasiders, missing the quartet of Julien Simier, Mark Bailey, Ben Whittington and Dave Robinson, seemed to lack cohesion and they surprisingly fell behind in the third minute when Andy Dymond prodded the ball towards the Lyme goal. There appeared to be no danger with 'keeper Ashley Caddy heading to his left to collect. But defender Dom Rowe stepped in and inadvertently diverted the ball past the stranded Caddy.

The hosts were almost level in the 12th minute when midfielder Steve Batey thumped a low drive against the post from 15-yards.

The equaliser did eventually arrive in the 22nd minute. Winger Rob Thomson was fouled out near the touchline. Up stepped Joel Gostling to curl in a delicious free-kick that had 'head that' written all over it. Batey obliged and the scores were level.

The teams came out for the second-half with the Lyme players' ears warmed to the biting cold conditions from a half-time roasting administered by manager Robin Townsend. And within two minutes of the restart they were ahead as Man-of-the-Match Batey latched onto a loose ball 20-yards from goal before drilling a ferocious shot that beat stand-in Farway 'keeper Dave Summers all ends up.

The game now opened up and the Seasiders were guilty of some wasteful finishing which kept their East Devon opponents in the game. Indeed, striker Danny Baily, who normally appears in the white of Toolstation (Western) League Premier Division leaders Willand Rovers, created several half-chances out of nothing - and on another day could have netted a couple for himself.

At the other end the move of the match saw Gostling pick out Thomson with a glorious cross field pass. Thomson delivered a precise first time cross to the near post where striker Joe Bond went close to extending the lead with a left footed clipped effort that grazed the outside of Summers' post.

Thomson also went close just after the hour mark but his shot was half saved by Dare and hacked to safety from under the cross bar.

With 10 minutes remaining

Rowe went close to atoning for his earlier error but, lunging to reach a cross, could only lift the ball over the bar from five yards at full stretch.

But it mattered for little in the end and the Seasiders had their fourth straight win.

Afterwards Townsend was still concerned about his side's spluttering form: "I can't put my finger on why at the moment, but we certainly aren't firing on all cylinders yet."

Top performer for the hosts was undoubtedly Batey although the combative Luke Clifton put in a good shift in conditions, and against opponents, that suited his robust style. Other pluses for Townsend were the workrate of Bond and the 20-minute cameo from debutant Harvey Brimicombe at right wing-back.

Lyme will meet either Perry Street or Ilminster Reserves in the final on Monday, December 27th at 11am at a venue to be confirmed.

Lyme Regis FC are holding a quiz night at the Davey Fort, on Friday (December 3rd), start time is 7.30pm (teams of upto four - £2 per head).

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP

ROUND ONE

Ilminster Town A 4 Chard Rangers 2

GOALS from John Mason and Josh Rolph couldn't save struggling

Chard Rangers from sliding out of the Daisy Hutchings Cup after a 4-2 defeat at the Ilminster Rec. The Blues will visit Misterton Reserves in round two...

PREMIER

Misterton 2 Combe Res 1

TWO Dave Ware goals earned Misterton a vital three points in a 2-1 win over bottom-of-the-table Combe Reserves at Unity Lane.

Both sides went into the game without a win all season but Dare's double sees Missy move up a place to eighth whilst The Saints had just a solitary own goal to show for their labours

DIVISION ONE

Crewkerne Town 12

Perry Street Reserves 2

CREWKERNE Town went goal crazy for the second time this season as they racked up their highest score since returning to the Perry Street League after an unhappy stint in the Somerset League back in 2007.

Ed Butcher (4), Barry Hayne (3), Jamie Spurlock (2), Kevin Wheeler, Adam Dawe and Paul Gold all netted for the Tigers in a 12-2 mauling of Perry Street Reserves - a result which narrowly eclipsed a 11-2 win over Norton Athletic five weeks ago. Stuart Packer and Kev Rowson scored for the Mothers who slunked off home to lick their wounds.

Netherbury 1 Thorncome 2

THE shock result of the day saw promotion contenders Netherbury surprisingly beaten at home by lowly Thorncome.

Things looked to be going to plan when Phil Hussey pounced for his seventh goal of the season after Thorncome 'keeper Andrew Souchon's kick had bounced back off one of his own defenders.

But ex-Fivehead United midfielder Kev Crouch leveled on 25 minutes and the industrious Russell Gage scored what proved to be the winner ten minutes after the interval.

Netherbury manager Andy Loudon was naturally disappointed to see his side lose their 100 per cent home league record, he said: "We seemed to lack any team spirit today, I really want to see some sort of reaction from the squad at training in midweek."

Winsham United 6

Ilminster Town Colts 2

WINSHAM United maintained their 100 per cent record and a five point cushion at the top of the table with a 6-2 win over Ilminster Town Colts at Baker's Field.

Tom Stead (2), Sam Symes, Tom Symes, Joe Simmons and an own goal made up the Winsham half-dozen



CUP DOUBLE: Midfielder Steve Batey scored both goals as Lyme Regis won the Coronation Cup semi-final



HOT SEAT: Rob Coombe has taken over the manager's seat from Roger Smart and Gavin Fowler at Uplyme



ON TARGET: Phil Hussey's goal couldn't save Netherbury from a surprise home defeat by Thorncome.

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DIVISION TWO

South Petherton Reserves 1

Beaminster Reserves 3

ITS similar story in Division Two where Beaminster Reserves extended their lead at the top to five points with 3-1 win at South Petherton Reserves.

Top scorer Dan Pyett put the Rainbows; second-string ahead and Dan Tolman bagged his third goal in two games to double the lead. But Dan Rogers pulled one back for Pethy before the break.

Pyett struck again for his 14th of the campaign to make the points safe for Robin Ormsby's side who enjoyed the wide open spaces of the huge Lightgate Lane pitch.

Sixteen-year-old midfielder Tolman took his manager's award as MoM.

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PREMIER

Barrington v South Petherton

Combe Res v Lyme Regis

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Ilminster Res v Beaminster
Misterton v W & M Chincknor

Perry Street v Merriott

DIVISION ONE

Ilm Colts v Perry St Res
Lyme Regis Res v Norton
Thorncome v Crewkerne Town

DIVISION TWO

Dowlash & Donyatt v
Beaminster Res
Forton Reserves v
Hawkhurst

DIVISION THREE

Crewkerne Town Res v
Chard Utd
MillweyRes v Farway Utd
Res

DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Res v
Shepton Beau Res
Chard Utd Res v Hinton Res
Hawkchurch Res v Ilm A
W & M Chincknor Res v
Thorncome Res



IN-FORM:
Lyme Regis striker Joe Bond looked sharp in Saturday's Coronation Cup Semi-final at a snowy Davey Fort.
Photo by JON MATTHEWS

LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

RESULTS for Monday, November 22nd: Rocky II 1 Lamb Swans 4, Axe Valiants 2 New Inn Kilm A 3, Axm Con Club 2 Stepps 3, Nags Head LR 2 Beer Club 3, New Inn Kilm P Ship Inn LR P.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Axminster Cons.....	10	8	2	32	18	32
Beer Club.....	10	8	2	30	20	30
Axe Valiants.....	10	6	4	27	23	27
New Inn Kilm A.....	10	6	4	25	25	25
Rocky II.....	9	5	4	24	21	24
Nags Head LR.....	10	3	7	24	26	24
Stepps.....	10	4	6	22	28	22
Lamb Swans.....	9	5	4	21	24	21
Ship LR.....	9	2	7	18	27	18
New Inn Kilm B.....	9	1	8	18	27	18
BEER LEAGUE: Rocky II 2 Lamb Swans 1, Axe Valiants 0 New Inn Kilm A 3, Axminster Con Club 1 Stepps 2, Nags Head LR 1 Beer Club 2, New Inn Kilm P Ship Inn LR P.						
Beer Club.....	10	8	2	18	12	18
New Inn Kilm A.....	10	7	3	18	12	18
Lamb Swans.....	9	7	2	17	10	17
Ship LR.....	9	5	4	15	12	15
New Inn Kilmington B.....	9	4	5	15	12	15
Rocky II.....	9	5	4	14	13	14
Stepps.....	10	4	6	14	16	14
Axe Valiants.....	10	3	7	11	19	11
Axminster Cons.....	10	2	8	11	19	11
Nags Head LR.....	10	3	7	11	19	11

Fixtures, December 6th: Axminster Con Club v Lamb Swans, Nags Head LR v New Inn Kilmington A, New Inn Kilmington B v Stepps, Ship Inn v Beer Club, Rocky II v Axe Valiants.

BRIDPORT AMATEUR BOXING CLUB

WITH STUART BROOM

AUTUMN TOURNAMENT DRAWS CROWDS



More pictures from Bridport Amateur Boxing Club's tournament on Saturday evening. **Photos by Stuart and Dan Broom.**

■ Results: Noel Gatehouse (Exmouth) beat Nick Gosney (Bridport) points unan; Sam Harris (Sturminster Newton) beat Craig Holder (Bridport) retired 2nd round; Pavel Augustynik (Taunton) beat Dan Ruddle (Blandford) points maj; Reece Jenkins (Pilgrims) beat Luke Wayland (Bridport) retired 1st round; Lewie Edmondson (Golden Ring) beat Toby Osmond (Weymouth) points maj; Callum O'Connell (Broadplain) beat Lloyd Barwood (Paignton) points maj; Jason Buckley (Broadplain) beat Brendan McFeely (Willenhall Coventry) points maj; Ashleigh Light (Blandford) beat Russell Oldbury (Bridport) points maj; Shawn Dixon (Bridport) beat Will Devine (Portsmouth Uni) points maj; Syed Farhat (Portsmouth Uni) beat Kyle Taylor (Bridport) points unan; Rich Tyler (Portsmouth Uni) beat Craig Sheldon (Willenhall Coventry) points maj; Paul Johnson (Portsmouth Uni) beat Jack Chatham (Bridport) points unan.

Dixon is sole home winner



■ **PHOTO GALLERY:** Left - Weymouth's Toby Osmond (left) in action with referee Alan Slaney officiating. Right - Russell Oldbury (blue) and Ashleigh Light get to grips. Above - Bridport Russell Oldbury (blue) who lost a close majority verdict to Blandford's Ashleigh Light. Left/middle - Shawn Dixon (right) and Will Devine receive their trophies from retiring club treasurer Bob Chapman. Left/top - Bridport's only winner Sean Dixon (blue) in action against Will Devine. Top/right - Two 11-year-old's Kane Hamilton and Ben Benham provided excellent entertainment in a skills bout



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Bees continue to stutter

KEYNSHAM 2 BRIDPORT 0

Les Phillips League Cup

Round One - Att: 31

Bridport's stuttering form continued when they fell to their third consecutive defeat, this time at the hands of lowly Keynsham Town in the first round of the Les Phillips Cup.

It was the Bristol side who inflicted the Bees first

"We need to keep this in perspective; this is not a crisis. We will be there or thereabouts at the end of the season."

At the other end Ryan Bernard had a close range effort cleared off the line and then sliced a great chance wide with only keeper Sam Filkins to beat.

Wise went close and a Darren Watts shot found Fear's midriff before half-time, before shooting wide soon after the restart.

Keynsham's top scorer Luke Lupinski then had two close efforts before Filkins produced the save of the match, tipping Bernard's header over the bar, before denying Lupinski with another good stop.

The host's obvious supremacy finally told with 15 minutes left when Lupinski put Dyer in to score from the corner of the box with a looped shot over Filkins.

They made the game secure five minutes later when Seb Side hammered the ball home from an acute angle after Josh Dyer had miskicked.

Senior added: "Only once have we won having gone behind this season, and that was when we beat Elmore with a scintillating performance."

Senior does not doubt his team's footballing ability but believes they need to be adaptable to the conditions and the opposition's tactics.

"There is not a better footballing side in the league, and if we played on good pitches every week we would be unbeatable."

We are a joy to watch when we are playing well, and on Saturday we had good possession and looked bright to start, putting balls in good areas.

But in the last three games we have started really well but then fallen away.

"We need to do the other bits though. Keynsham had two big midfielders, and whilst they didn't do too much, they closed us down and got in our faces, and put us under pressure.

"However we need to keep this in perspective; this is not a crisis. We will be there or thereabouts at the end of the season."

Senior however had a word of praise for all of his substitutes who made late appearances.

"Dan Peart did very well in his debut, whilst James Maidment as always gave his all, despite being called upon at the last moment, and Tristan Gale, as in the other three matches did very well once again."

Disappointing end to rally duo's efforts

WEST Dorset's rallying duo driver Rex Ireland and navigator Adrian Scadding met a disappointing end to their last race of the season; the Roger Albert Clark Rally on Sunday when they were forced out as they were being counted down at the start of the 16th stage when their half shaft sheared.

The pair who had been running in second place in their class until sliding off on stage ten that dropped them to fourth, were naturally extremely disappointed.

Adrian Scadding said: "The conditions were made extremely difficult by the snow that greeted us when we arrived on Thursday which had compacted as the rally continued.

The back wheels were spinning on the ice for most of the stages at 60mph, and we think on those areas where we found a good surface, the torque was probably too much for the half shaft to bear and it broke as we accelerated away from the line on Stage 16 in the Scottish Borders." Full story next week.

Lyme Regis Darts League Janners hit the top

RESULTS, November 25th: Division One - George A 8 Lamb B 0, Nags Z 1 Rockpoint A 7, Rubber Johns 0 Nags Head A 8, Lamb A 0 Rousdon Club 8.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A	6	6	0	0	40	8	12
Rousdon Club	6	5	0	1	41	7	10
George A	6	4	1	1	34	14	9
Rubber Johns	6	1	3	2	19	29	5
Rockpoint A	6	2	1	3	18	30	5
Nags Z	6	1	1	4	12	36	3
Lamb B	6	0	2	4	14	34	2
Lamb A	6	1	0	5	14	34	2

Division Two - Royal Standard 2 Janners 6, Talbot Arms 4 Nags Head B 4, Young Guns +1 3 George B 5.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Janners	5	3	1	1	26	14	7
George B	5	2	2	1	24	16	6
Royal Standard	5	3	0	2	24	16	6
Nags Head B	6	2	2	2	19	29	6
Talbot Arms	5	2	1	2	22	18	5
Young Guns +1	5	2	1	2	22	18	5
Royal Oak	5	0	1	4	7	33	1

Fixtures, December 2nd: Lamb B v Nags Z, Nags Head A v Lamb A, Rockpoint A v Rubber Johns, Rousdon Club v George A, George B v Royal Standard, Janners v Talbot Arms, Royal Oak v Young Guns +1.

Grand Prix Table

Nags Head A	63
Rousdon Club	60
George A	54
Janners	42
Talbot Arms	36
Young Guns +1	36
George B	33
Royal Standard	33
Lamb A	24
Rubber Johns	24
Lamb B	21
Nags Head B	21
Nags Z	21
Rockpoint A	21
Royal Oak	15

Academy first for sailing venues

THE Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) has become the first UK sailing venue to meet the British Standards Institute (BSI) for Sustainable Event Management 'BS 8901'.

The certificate was presented to John Tweed, Chief Executive of the WPNSA, at the '2010 LOCOG Sustainability Conference' by David Stubbs, Head of Sustainability at LOCOG.

Shaun McCarthy, Chair, Commission for a Sustainable London 2012, said: 'I have always regarded the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy as being an exemplar of joined up social, environmental and economic sustainability.'

I am delighted to see they are among the first venues to achieve BS8901 certification, my congratulations to the team for their great achievement.'

The Academy is now certified by British Standards for sustainability specifically in the events industry.



◆ FIRST: John Tweed (left) receives the certificate

Ollie signs off as Champion



OLLIE Mears left his mark in his last year as a junior when he received the Saturday Cup at the West Bay Sea Angling Club's junior presentation evening.

His overall haul of 34k 563g over the 16 matches was better than last year and included the heaviest weight caught in a match of 2k 705g on October 2nd.

Eleven trophies were presented at the event held in the Salt House, West Bay recently.

Secretary Roger (Hoot) Guppy thanked all the sponsors for their support this year, before the president Fred Bowditch thanked Hoot for all his hard work before presenting the trophies.

In congratulating all the winners, the president wished Mears, already an international, good luck in his England career. "Ollie has already been beating many of the senior and we wish him continued luck in the seniors as well."

The Forward Trophy presented to the most promising junior was won by Jake Preston. He fished in all sixteen matches and finished second in the weights with 6k 741g as well as runner-up in the points with 50 points.

Mr Bowditch said: "This is usually the hardest trophy

to decide and takes a long time to decide the recipient for the year, but this year there was only one clear winner. However special mention must be given to Adam Chudley who only started fishing the matches later in the year. He has so far done extremely well, and if he had started earlier would have been a contender for the Forward Trophy. He is my one to watch for 2011 junior matches."

Those sponsors thanked included: The Old Watch House Cafe, Kay Guppy, Tiny Daw, Norman Stokes, Stokes Family, Will Halliday, Ian Draper, Frank Daw, Kirsty Hallett, Andy Preston, Mike Hallett and Les Peters. Donations and help were received from: Steve Woollard and harbour staff, Steve and Tracey from the Angling Centre, The Committee, Frank Daw, Fred Bowditch, B Baker, Hilary Smith, Kim Hyett, Ian Draper and Tiny Daw.

■ WELL DONE ALL: West Bay Sea Angling Club President Fred Bowditch makes presentations to; Connor Hallet (Peggy Daw Memorial Trophy - below), Jake Preston (Forward Trophy - bottom right), Ellis McCullagh (Ben Thomas Trophy - top right) and Oliver Mears (Saturday Cup - left).



RUGBY ROUND-UP

Bridport battling to avoid drop

TO the best of my knowledge and belief not a single game of rugby was played by any of the three local clubs on Saturday last.

The day was given over to the playing of local cup rounds and, as both Dorchester and Bridport had been eliminated in earlier rounds, they had no involvement either at first or second team levels.

Bridport firsts did try to obtain a game in through the fixture pool but without success, while their seconds were due to play a hastily arranged, catch-up league fixture at Fordingbridge. This game fell victim to the weather that caused a rash of postponements throughout the south west.

Weymouth of course were still involved in the Dorset Vase, but their possible opponents had yet to be established. The Weymouth second side's game too did not take place.

I therefore, was able to moor in arm chair harbour and watch the England v South Africa game with a clear conscience and thumb my nose at the weather outside.

PREVIEW

WITH the league season approaching its halfway stage, BRIDPORT find themselves very much involved in the relegation battle.

It has, seemingly, already been established that there are three clubs involved, of which two will go down. Devizes, the side who lie immediately above Bridport are some nineteen points clear.

OLDFIELD OLD BOYS, the side whom Bridport visit on Saturday, are very much in the top half of the

table and, while they are not pushing for a promotion place, will certainly want to cement their league position with a bonus point win.

A win for Bridport therefore, remains a pretty tough ask, but they should remember that they ran North Dorset close for 70 minutes last time out before two tries in the final minutes denied them a losing bonus point.

Losing bonus points could be important to them at the season's end and, if they can compete for 80 minutes, then who knows?

DORCHESTER are, like Bridport, away from home. They travel to FROME, a side who have been a leading light in the division for a number of seasons, but are now going through a bit of a lean patch.

Dorchester should win this one, and it is important that they play well, for they have a real test some seven days late when they entertain league leaders, Salisbury.

WEYMOUTH take on the FROME second side at home and will certainly be looking to win this one. They should do just that, although their opponents, while not winning too many this term, have not been walloped too much either, and will certainly keep Weymouth honest. If the home side can move the ball before contact, thus releasing their pace out wide, they should come out of this one with a decisive win.

As to the second sides, Bridport have a chance to best Swanage & Wareham thirds at the Brewery Field and thus notch their first league win of the campaign. I'm not sure that they will be able to do so

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however for they seem to have got into the losing habit.

Dorchester seconds for their part, should beware of Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew whom they entertain. These opponents, having been the whipping boys of the division for a few seasons, seem to have put all that behind them, and are making a bit of a mark this year.

In the Dorset & Wilts Division Three (South), Dorchester thirds face a close encounter with the visit of Wimborne thirds, while Weymouth seconds will certainly have their hands full at league leaders, Wincanton.

Let's hope that the weather relents and enables a full programme to take place. It's rather too early in the season to contemplate the playing of 'catch up' league games.

FIXTURES 4th December:

Bridport v Oldfield Old Boys (away); Bridport 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 3rd (home); Chard v Tor (home); Chard 2nd v Tor 2nd (away); Crewkerne v Martock (home); Dorchester v Frome (away); Dorchester 2nd v Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew (home); Dorchester 3rd v Wimborne 3rd (home); Honiton v Teignmouth (home); Honiton 2nd v Cullompton 3rd (away); Sidmouth v Ivybridge (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Ivybridge 2nd (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Ivybridge 3rd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Exeter Saracens (home); Weymouth v Frome 2nd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Wincanton (away).

Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

SHIPTON Gorge C started week nine of the season with a narrow five point advantage over Gorge B at the top of Division Two, and extended this with a 20-12 victory over Dorset Youth A with Peter Billingham getting yet another maximum.

Colin Davis added four points as did Gary Edwards in his first match of the season before combining with Billingham to win the doubles 3-0.

However Gorge B then cruised to a 27-13 win over Springfield C to leapfrog back to the top. Bruce Beale and Jim Saunders both pulled out maximum 9's and combined to take the doubles 3-1. Skipper Ron Tucknott contributed six points in a close fought match that looked more comfortable on paper.

The end of week saw Shipton B in action again in the tightest of battles with St Osmund's Hawks in a rearranged fixture in Dorchester. Only Saunders played from the team victorious over Springfield and he continued in a winning vein securing a maximum nine points but John Moseley (5) and Dave Poole (2) found the going tougher and the team were 16-18 down going into the doubles.

Any slip up would have left Gorge facing a shock defeat but Saunders and Moseley held their nerve and raced to a 3-0 victory to take the match 19-18 and consolidate their lead at the top of Division Two.

Dorchester & District Snooker League

Results as at November 28th:

WDC Whipping Boys 3 West Dorset Club C 5, Purbeck Potters 4 Colliton XQ 2010 3, Colliton Club B 4 West Dorset Club A 3, Trinity Express 2 Purbeck Potters 5, Dorch Con Club A 3 Colliton Nomads 4.

30+ breaks: D.Joslin 39, S.Fry 36. Season's Top break: Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club Club A) 69.

Team Open Knockout Cup

Semi-final draw: West Dorset Club C v West Dorset Club A, Dorch Con Club A v Colliton Nomads (Matches to be played on January 20th).

Team Handicap Knockout Cup

2nd Round: West Dorset Club A v Trinity Express, West Dorset Club C v WDC Whipping Boys, Trinity Gooduns v Colliton Nomads, Purbeck Potters v Dorch Con Club A.

Reminder - League results: Results must be with the secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match, failure to do so will result in 2pt reduction.

League table	P	W	D	L	Pts
Colliton Nomads	9	7	1	1	42
West Dorset Club C	9	5	2	2	37
Trinity Gooduns	9	5	0	4	33
Purbeck Potters	8	4	2	2	31
Dorch Con Club A	7	3	1	3	30
Trinity Express	9	2	1	6	26
Colliton XQ 2010	7	2	0	5	24
Colliton Club B	8	3	1	4	24
West Dorset Club A	5	4	0	1	22
WDC Whipping Boys	9	2	0	7	22
Colliton Hopefuls	4	1	0	3	14

Rugby extras

BRIDPORT U16 10 SIDMOUTH 10

BRIDPORT maintained their unbeaten record last week although either team could have won this match, with five kicks at goal going wide.

Bridport had a penalty attempt early on and then four tries were scored, all of which went unconverted.

Bridport scored first with a well worked move from a close range scrum when a quick ball from the scrum found space in the centre for Will Haggerty who evaded several tackles to touch down.

Shortly afterwards Bridport were back on their opponents five metre line when good pressure forced Sidmouth to carry over their own line resulting in a dead ball. Oliver Bowen-Ashwin picked up at the rear of the resulting 5m scrum and charged through the defenders to score.

Bridport then lost concentration for a while with their game not as tight and precise as in previous weeks. They failed to clear out at rucks and let the visitors gain yards with an effective driving maul. Eventually the visitors got the ball and numbers out wide to overlap the home defence and score in the corner just before half-time.

The second half was an even contest with both teams declining the chance to show improved control and it took a clever chip by the Sidmouth fly-half to get in behind the home defence where his runner won the hack and chase to the line.

With all the kickers missing their chances, and despite a last minute rally by the Blues, the game finished as a draw.

NORTH DORSET 0 DORCHESTER U13 47

DORCHESTER had an easy victory when they travelled to Gillingham last week to play North Dorset.

The visitors scored straight from the kick-off; Jack Warburton feeding Casper Bailey on the halfway line to score under the posts.

Warburton added a second soon after with a run from his own half that was converted, before James Thompson's run down the right set up Bailey who converted his own try. Good scrums and a solid front row showed this part of the training is now becoming part of Dorchester's game and it allowed Will Caldwell to drive over for a classic forwards try, but the county town then lost impetus and North Dorset began to threaten the visitor's line.

However towards the end of the second half Warburton set up Thompson for another try, before Gabriel Whale scored under the posts after a run from the halfway line. Warburton ran in a final try, converted by Bailey to complete the scoring.

Dan Allen was named man-of-the-match for his good line out work, scrummaging and energy all over the field.

Buttle - 'Queen of the pool'

WEST Dorset Warriors Swimming Club recently held their annual Club Championships at Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre and Millfield School which produced 22 different champions, with 244 new personal best times and 116 first recorded times.

Amie Buttle proved to be 'Queen of the Pool' by winning all 13 disciplines in the 13/14 year age group, despite a strong challenge from Charlotte Matthews, Victoria Halford and Charlotte Fairman. Whilst top boy was shared between Aaron Fryer and Ryan Knott who both won 11 events in the 13/14 years and 15/16 years categories.

Peter Horne and Knott excelled themselves in the 15/16 year 100m Freestyle with Horne winning by just under half a second, but both boys were rewarded by recording a sub 60 second time for the first time.

Knott was also involved in one of the closest races of the championship when he beat Fryer in the 200m Individual Medley by 1/100th of a second, resulting in both boys winning their individual age group titles.

Olivia Thornton showed her racing experience to win nine titles in the 15/16 group, with Katy Robinson taking the remaining four races. Whilst in the 17-years plus girls Kesiah Element and Kim Roberts shared the honours with six and three titles respectively.

The 11/12 years girls' categories again proved to be the most competitive with the most entrants for any age group. Beth Guy won seven titles, at the same time showing her dominance in the Breaststroke by winning both the 100m and 200m in the fastest times for any girl in this year's Championships.

Amber Cornick won five titles, including a Freestyle hat trick in the 100m, 200m and 400m whilst Aoife McCarthy showed her stamina to win the 1500m Freestyle title.

In the 10 years and under category, Ciara Bowes shone



■ QUEEN OF THE POOL: Amie Buttle who won all her 13 events

in her first Championship to win six races, with Gemma Baker and Megan Clarke each winning their first title in the 50m Butterfly and 200m Backstroke respectively.

Charlie Hitchcock had close contests with Hugh Ireland and Harry Buttle in the 11/12 group; Hitchcock winning nine titles and Ireland claimed the 100m, 200m and 1500m Freestyle titles.

Whilst in the 10-years and under category, William Blackledge dominated by winning seven titles and George Kelman-Johns claimed the 200m Breaststroke title in his first Championship.

Scott Civil and Jordan Trewartha could not be split in the 17-years and over 50m Butterfly and share the title. Civil went on to win four other races and Trewartha a further two. Luke Voss claimed the title for the 13/14 year 200m Backstroke and in the shorter 100m Backstroke Guy Buttle swam well to win the 15/16 title.



■ FIRSTS: Peter Horne and Ryan Knott who both swam below 60 seconds in 100m freestyle for first time

Yeovil & Dist Mixed Tennis

Division 1	Pld	Pts	Division 3	Pld	Pts
Sherborne A.....	5	36	Wincanton.....	4	33
Martock A.....	4	32	Bridport A.....	3	19
Melcombe Reg	5	29	Misterton A.....	4	16
Chard A.....	4	19	Beaminster.....	3	15
Charmouth.....	5	16	Somerton B.....	3	13
Yeovil A.....	3	13	Somerton C.....	3	10
Sherborne B.....	4	5	Yeovil B.....	2	4
Division 2	Pld	Pts	Division 4	Pld	Pts
S.Petherton A.....	4	31	Bridport B.....	5	34
Martock B.....	4	21	S.Petherton B.....	5	30
Somerton A.....	4	17	Yeovil C.....	5	28
Ilminster.....	3	16	Weymouth B.....	5	22
Weymouth A.....	3	12	Martock C.....	4	18
Chard B.....	2	3	Sutton Montis.....	4	15
			Misterton B.....	4	13

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INSIDE: Bridport Boxing Club's Autumn Tournament

Dixon battles his way to victory

SHAWN Dixon was the toast of Bridport on Saturday night when he battled his way to a majority points victory over Will Devine in Bridport Boxing Club's Autumn Tournament held at Freshwater Holiday Park on Saturday.

Dixon was the only success of the seven local boxers who contributed to another sparkling evening of entertainment.

Despite Devine from Portsmouth Uni suffering from a bloody nose in the first round that bled profusely during the bout, he gave Dixon a good fight with both boxers very aggressive in their tactics.

The evening was heightened by the guest appearance of undefeated WBC welterweight champion John H Stacey who addressed the large crowd before the start of the boxing, explaining how boxing had helped put his life back on track after in his teenage years, and encouraging young people to take up the sport.

He showed the crowd his coveted belt that he won when he beat WBC champion José Nápoles in the Cuban cham-

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pion's home town of Mexico City in December 1975.

The evening's entertainment started with a skills bout between Portland's Kane Hamilton and Ben Benham from Blandford; the 11-year-old's getting a chance to exhibit their skills in front of an audience for the first time without a decision given.

Of the other Bridport boxers, Russell Oldbury might feel aggrieved at being on the wrong end of a majority verdict against Blandford's Ashleigh Light.

Jack Chatham had the support of a very vociferous crowd in the last bout of the evening but despite a gutsy effort could not outbox Paul Johnson from Portsmouth Uni, and lost on a unanimous decision as did Nick Gosney against Exmouth's Noel Gatehouse.

Kyle Taylor put up a good fight against the diminutive Asyed Farhar (Portsmouth Uni) whose strength earned him a unanimous decision, but unfortunately both Luke Wayland and

Craig Holder were retired by their corners in their fights.

Weymouth's Toby Osmond featured in one of the best bouts of the evening. Osmond who boxed on the England v Wales card at Redlands last week lost on a majority decision to Lewie Edmondson from Southampton's Golden Ring Club, but it was a close fought thing.

Blandford's Dan Ruddle might feel aggrieved at his majority decision defeat against Pavel Augustynik from Taunton.

The best bout of the evening was between Rich Tyler (Portsmouth Uni) who just got the edge over Craig Sheldon from Willenhall, Coventry.

The evening started with a minutes silence in memory of three supporters of the club who passed away in the past year; Barry Parkin, Gordon Nelmes and Barry Ashton.

It looked like it the blue corner had a jinx on it as fight after fight went to the boxer in the red corner. Only Dixon prevailed fighting from the blue corner in the 13 bouts.



◆ CHAMP: Former World Welterweight Boxing champion John H. Stracey pictured with wife Kathy and Alan Slaney Coach of Bridport Boxing Club ahead of Saturday's Autumn tournament
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